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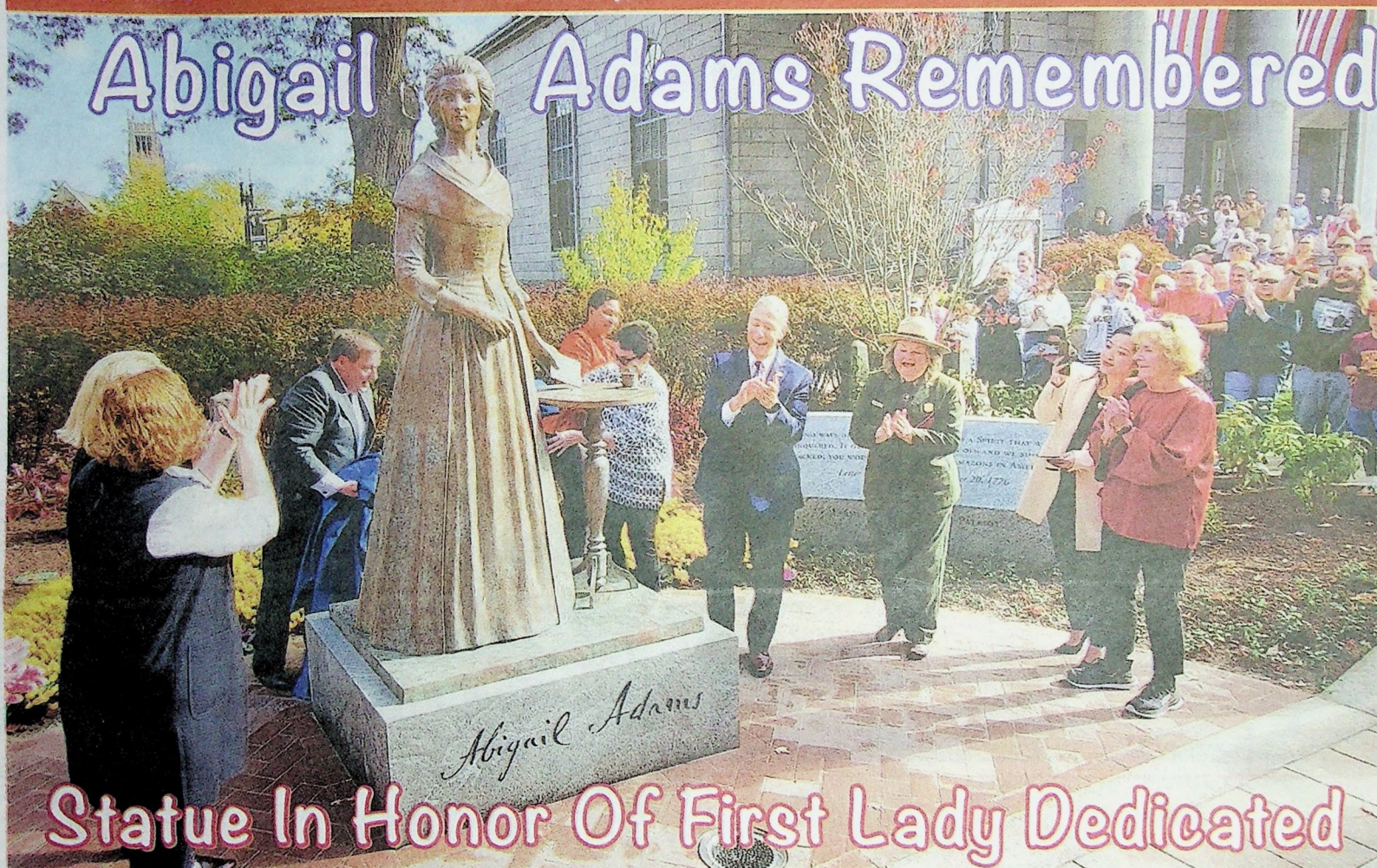
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## Abigail Adams Remembered



## Statue In Honor Of First Lady Dedicated



DIGNITARIES, SPEAKERS AND elected officials applaud after unveiling a new seven-foot bronze statue of First Lady Abigail Adams at a ceremony Nov. 5 at Hancock-Adams Common. From left to right are: keynote speaker Catherine Allgor, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society; Councillor Anne Mahoney, Mayor Thomas Koch, keynote speaker Danielle Allen, professor of Political Philosophy, Harvard University and director, Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Ethics; Christine Koch, Cong. Stephen Lynch, Marianne Peak, Adams National Historical Park; Councillor Nina Liang and School Committee member Emily Lebo. In the background are some of the estimated 1,000 people who turned out for the ceremony gathered near United First Parish Church. PHOTO BOTTOM LEFT: A young admirer of Abigail Adams – sitting on the shoulders of an adult – looks on as Massachusetts Historical Society President Catherine Allgor offers some of her keynote remarks in front of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall) at the statue dedication. Also shown here are Mayor Thomas Koch (left of podium) and Danielle Allen, Harvard professor and keynote speaker. More coverage begins on Page 2.

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### Election Results On Sun Website

Results from Tuesday's state election were not available when The Quincy Sun went to press Tuesday evening.

Results were posted on

The Quincy Sun website when available. Visit [www.TheQuincySun.com](http://www.TheQuincySun.com).

Results will also appear in print in the Nov. 17th issue of The Quincy Sun.

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# Abigail Adams Remembered With New Statue

## Estimated 1,000 People Attend Unveiling Ceremony At Hancock-Adams Common

By SCOTT JACKSON

An estimated thousand people were on hand Saturday morning as the city of Quincy dedicated a new, seven-foot-tall bronze statue of Abigail Adams in the heart of Quincy Center and remembered the first lady for her passion for education and for her role in the nation's founding.

The statue of Abigail Adams — the wife of John Adams, the nation's sec-

ond president, and mother of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president — is located within the Hancock-Adams Common near the front steps of the United First Parish Church. City officials say more than 1,000 people were on hand to witness its unveiling, which took place on a clear, unseasonably warm fall day with maroon and gold leaves in the air.

The new statue depicts Adams — whose correspon-

dence with her husband, son and others is well-known — with a letter in hand. Two quotes from Adams' letters — one in which she urges her husband to "Remember the Ladies" while establishing a new code of laws for the country and the other in which she tells him, "You would find a race of Amazons in America" should the nation's men be drawn off — are inscribed in granite on either side of the statue.

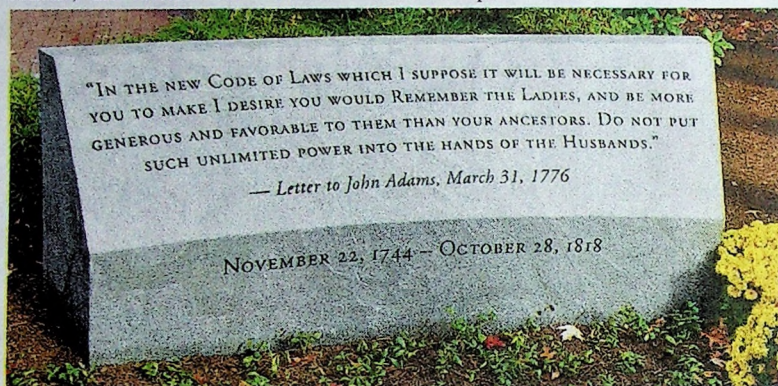
Catherine Allgor, the president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Danielle Allen, a professor at Harvard University, served as the keynote speak-

ers for the ceremony on Saturday.

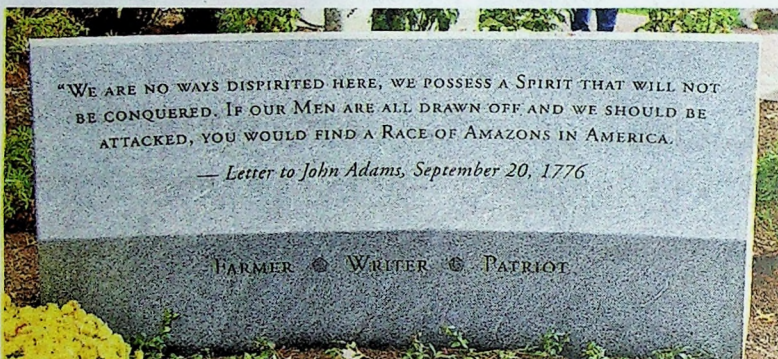
As a historian, Allgor said she is often asked which historical figure she would like to meet if given

the chance. Though she has authored a biography about Dolley Madison, Allgor said she was unsure what the two would talk about or what

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QUOTES INSCRIBED IN granite by Abigail Adams flank the new seven-foot bronze statue in honor of the nation's second First Lady in the Hancock-Adams Common. The two quotes are from famous letters that she wrote to her husband, second U.S. President John Adams.



ABIGAIL ADAMS bronze statue looks out from its granite pedestal in the Hancock-Adams Common. The statue was sculpted by Sergey Eylanbekov who also crafted the statues of John Hancock and John Adams that book-end the common. Other statues sculpted by Eylanbekov include the generals in the Generals Park in Quincy as well as President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington, D.C.

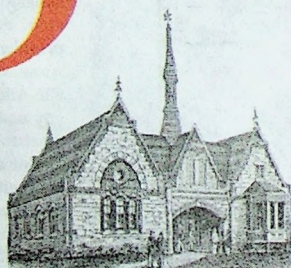
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# No Plan B For Public Safety HQ, Koch Says

## Council To Decide On Request For Additional \$23 Million

By SCOTT JACKSON

There is no backup plan for the proposed new public safety headquarters if city councillors reject borrowing an additional \$23 million for the project, Mayor Thomas Koch said in a recent interview.

Koch has asked city councillors to approve a \$23 million bond for the project. To date, \$152 million in borrowing has already been authorized for the project – a \$120 million bond for construction and infrastructure costs was approved in April 2021 and a \$32 million bond

for land acquisition and building design passed in December 2019.

City councillors met to review the \$23 million bond in October and are expected to vote on the measure at one of their meetings this month, either on Nov. 14 or Nov. 21. In order for the bond to pass, six of the eight city councillors must vote in favor of it. Should it not pass, Koch said there is no backup plan for the project.

“There is no Plan B,” he said. “This is a result of the marketplace that we’re in

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IN RECOGNITION OF National First Responders Day Oct. 28, the Quincy law firm Baker Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., provided pizzas to all eight fire houses in Quincy. Shown here are Attorneys Pavli Permeti, Alexander Mendez, Cassandra Tat, Johanna Mei Ping Ward and Richard Ash of Baker Braverman Barbadoro with Mike Palmer from Quincy Eats and members of Quincy Fire Department Engine 1. National First Responders Day recognizes the heroic men and women who are on the front lines. BBB was happy to recognize the QFD on this special day with a token of appreciation. “The men and women of the QFD are among the heroes we all recognize on First Responders Day. It was our pleasure to serve them on this special day,” said Attorney Paul Barbadoro, Founding/Managing Partner. BB extends a special “Thank You” to Alumni Quincy, and Quincy Eats for delivering. BBB is a Quincy law firm representing clients in all aspects of litigation, estate planning, probate, real estate, divorce and employment matters. More information at [bbb-lawfirm.com](http://bbb-lawfirm.com). *Courtesy Photo*

## Father Bill's & MainSpring Returning To Larger Thanksgiving Community Meal

### Also Offering Meal Deliveries

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a regional provider of services to prevent and end homelessness, will host its traditional Community Meal in Quincy this Thanksgiving, a return to a larger in-person gathering for the first time in three years.

In addition, FBMS will offer meal deliveries to individuals and families in the Quincy region who can't attend the in-person meal.

The Community Meal will take place on Thanksgiving Day at Christ Episcopal Church at 12 Quincy Ave., located at the corner of Elm Street across from Firestone Tire, from noon to 2 p.m. The last seating will begin at 1:30 p.m.

FBMS didn't hold an in-person meal in 2020 and it hosted a scaled-back Community Meal last year with staggered seatings to keep crowds small due to the pandemic.

FBMS is also offering a meal-delivery program on Thanksgiving, available for residents of Quincy, Milton, Randolph, Holbrook, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Hull and Cohasset. Additional requests in neighboring towns will be considered based on volunteer capacity. Requests for meal deliveries can be made by visiting [tynyurl.com/fbmsturkey](http://tynyurl.com/fbmsturkey) or by calling Father Bill's Place at 617-770-3314.

The deadline for meal requests is Monday, Nov.

14. If a request is made after Nov. 14, FBMS cannot guarantee delivery.

FBMS is also hosting a Community Meal in

Brockton, and between both sites the agency expects to provide more than 1,400 Thanksgiving dinners, the largest single-day meal

total in the agency's history. FBMS has launched its Thanksgiving Fund to help cover the added costs of providing meals and supplies. Donations can be made at [helpfbms.org/thanksgiving-fund](http://helpfbms.org/thanksgiving-fund).

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## Moments in time

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• On Nov. 12, 1892, William "Pudge" Heffelfinger becomes the first professional football player when Pittsburgh's Allegheny Athletic Association pays him \$500 to play as a ringer in a game against the rival Pittsburgh Athletic Club. Before then, players had traded their services on the field for expense money or trinkets, not cash.

• On Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 o'clock of the 11th day of the 11th month, the First World War comes to an end. The Great War claimed the lives of 9 million soldiers; 21 million more were wounded. Civilian casualties caused indirectly by the war numbered close to 10 million.

• On Nov. 10, 1969, "Sesame Street," a TV show that would teach generations of young children the alphabet and counting, makes its broadcast debut. Over the years, critics have blamed the show and its use of brief segments for shrinking children's attention spans.

• On Nov. 13, 1974, Karen Silkwood is killed in a car accident in Oklahoma on her way to a meeting with a reporter. She reportedly carried documents proving that Kerr-McGee Corp. was negligent when it came to worker safety at its plutonium plant. The theory was that someone forced her off the road to prevent the meeting.

• On Nov. 12, 1799, Andrew Ellicott Douglass, an early American astronomer born in Vermont, witnesses the Leonids meteor shower from a ship off the Florida Keys. Douglass' journal entry is the first known record of a meteor shower in North America.

• On Nov. 13, 1969, in Washington, protesters stage a symbolic "March Against Death" with more than 45,000 participants, each with a placard bearing the name of a soldier who had died in Vietnam. The march lasted for two days and two nights. President Richard Nixon was deeply angered by the protests, but publicly feigned indifference.

• On Nov. 11, 1973, the Soviet Union announces that, because of its opposition to the overthrow of the government of Chilean President Allende, it would not play a World Cup Soccer match against the Chilean team. It was the first time in the history of World Cup Soccer that a team had boycotted over political issues.

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Parsley is native to Southern Europe.

Cultivated for more than 2,000 years, it was used medicinally and also as food. The ancient Greeks held it to be sacred, using it to adorn athletic champions and to decorate the tombs of the dead. Ancient Romans used it in cooking, and gave wreaths of parsley to bridal parties to protect against evil spirits. — Brenda Weaver

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# Koch: No Plan B For Public Safety HQ

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right now and I don't see that marketplace changing or improving anytime real soon. It is what it is — the supply chain issues, the cost of materials."

At the meeting last month, members of the project team said the \$23 million bond would fully fund a guaranteed maximum price contract with the contractor the project, Suffolk Construction, meaning the cost could not further increase without a change order from the city. The additional money is needed, officials said, because material and construction costs have risen across the board since the \$120 million bond was approved nearly a year and a half ago.

"I thought — I wasn't at the meeting but based on what I heard — our team laid it out in a pretty transparent way," Koch said in the interview. "The cost of steel and concrete and all those things has gone up. It's sprinkled throughout the project. It's not like if you eliminated this piece, you'd save this, because it's costs on everything, on all the materials."

"It's my hope the City Council will see the wisdom in getting this done, doing it right, building a building of great quality that will be around for a hundred years unlike the last station and

some other municipal buildings that were built over the years. You build it to last.

"Much like if you own your home, you do things differently than if you're going to buy that home and flip it. This is an investment. It's a capital asset of the city. We want to do it right."

At the Oct. 17 meeting, Chris Walker, Koch's chief of staff, said, "essentially... we don't have a project," when he was asked what would happen if the bond were not approved.

"That's not a veiled threat, it just is what it is," Koch said of his chief of staff's statement. "This project as presented, as designed, as specified, is \$23 million more because of what the market conditions are. There's no magical solution to this, other than funding it."

The mayor said he has not looked into alternative ways to come up with the \$23 million needed to complete the project.

"I have no other ideas or plans for other means, honestly," he said. "It is what it is. I'm hoping the council will see that and will take it from there."

Koch also said he could not have used American Rescue Plan Act funding from the federal government to complete the project.

"It really is not eligible

under ARPA money," he stated.

The administration plans to build the new headquarters at 1 Sea St., in the vicinity of the current police station. That building, which city officials have said is in rough shape, was constructed in 1924 and renovated in the 1980s.

"The old police station is literally falling apart," Koch said. "We purposively have not spent money on that in a number of years because we knew we were going to be replacing it and didn't want to put money into something that's going to be ripped down."

"That was never a quality building when it was first built, never mind the addition... From out of the box, the mechanicals didn't work right. The roof was leaking. It was not a good situation."

If constructed, the new 120,000-square-foot building would house the Quincy Police Department and the administrative offices of the Quincy Fire Department, as well as the Emergency Management Department. A 267-car garage would be constructed adjacent to the building.

The project also includes infrastructure work in the vicinity of the building, including improvements to the Sea Street and Southern Artery corridors and to Broad Street, and an extension of Field Street. Some of that work has already begun — the Field Street extension is complete and the city's new fuel depot, located on the site of the former Stop & Shop gas station, is poised to open this month.

"It's not just the building," Koch said. "As you know, we're building Broad Street. We're building a road to connect to Field Street. We're putting utilities underground. There's all kinds of pieces to this."

"So, all that work has continued. We built the new fueling station. The old is going to come out, we took the tanks that were there from the station that we bought. There's been plenty of work to do in preparation for putting the foundation in, which, hopefully in a few months we'll be doing that."

At the Oct. 17 council meeting, officials said construction of the new building would begin in the spring of 2023 and the garage would be constructed next summer, if the bond were approved. The new building would be ready for occupancy in the spring of 2025 and the current police station would be razed that fall.

The administration had said the building would open in the fall of 2023 when the council approved the \$120 million bond in April 2021.

## MA Passes Protections For MS Patients

Language Filed By Sen. Keenan Allows Multiple Sclerosis Patients To Retain Successful Treatments, Regardless Of Changes In Insurance

Legislation filed by Senator John F. Keenan (D-Quincy) to protect individuals living with multiple sclerosis from losing helpful treatments due to changes in their insurance coverage was signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker Nov. 1 following its recent approval in the State Senate and House.

"For anyone living with MS, timing is vital," Sen. Keenan said. "Finding a successful treatment is usually done through a lengthy and frustrating trial-and-error process. In the meantime, any physical damage the illness inflicts on the patient is permanent and likely to persist even after a successful treatment is identified."

"Finding a treatment that works and then having that treatment taken away due to a change in insurance coverage is devastating," he added.

The Massachusetts Senate voted in favor of passing H.5358, An Act relative to step therapy and patient safety, which included the language drafted by Sen. Keenan, during its Oct. 24 session. The Massachusetts House had previously

passed the bill on Oct. 20.

Sen. Keenan's legislation, filed as an amendment to the step therapy bill, allows patients to stay on treatments that work for them even if their health insurer changes their formulary or if the patient has to change insurance coverage.

Additionally, the legislation makes individuals eligible for transition fills if they are changing plans and need enough of their medication to last them until their new insurance plan activates and approves their prescription. The provisions also guarantee that the treatments individuals have already been prescribed are not subject to any greater deductible, coinsurance, copayments or out-of-pocket limits than any other disease-modifying prescription drug for multiple sclerosis provided by the insurer.

"When it comes to treating someone living with MS, finding and continually taking the right medication is critically important to the well-being of the individual," said Rep. Sean Garballey (D-Arlington), who filed the House ver-

sion of the MS legislation. "The language that has been passed by the Legislature ensures that once the right medication has been found, a person will be able to take that medication uninterrupted regardless of changes to employment and insurance."

"People living with MS need early and ongoing access to the disease-modifying therapy that works best for them in order to slow the progression of the disease. This legislation will help to ensure that they have continuity of care in their MS treatments and are not forced onto drugs that they know do not work for them," said Laura Hoch, Senior Advocacy Manager for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. "We want to thank the Legislature for tackling this important issue and, in particular, Senator Keenan for his work on ensuring that people living with MS have access to the medications they need."

Multiple sclerosis primarily impacts the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves of patients, greatly affecting their central nervous system. Much of the dam-

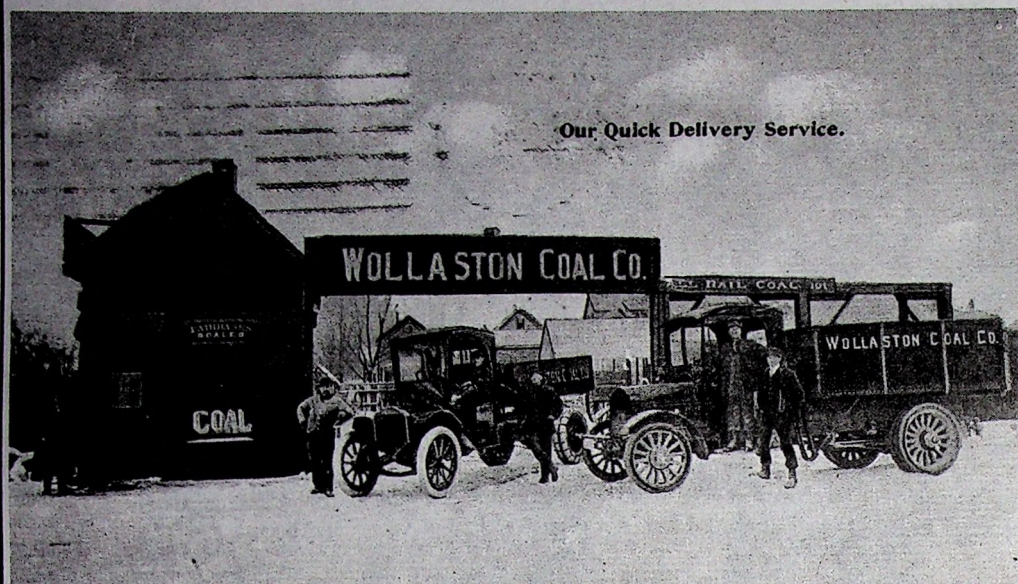
age caused by MS is due to the erosion of myelin, the protective layer insulating wire-like nerve fibers. This erosion disrupts signals to and from the brain, making it increasingly difficult for patients to control certain functions. This interruption of communication signals can materialize as a variety of symptoms, including numbness, tingling, mood changes, memory problems, pain, fatigue, blindness and/or paralysis.

The exact cause of MS is still unknown, and no single treatment works for all patients. The illness is three times more common in women than men and is primarily diagnosed in patients between the ages of 20 and 50. More than one million people living in the United States have been diagnosed with MS.

"With so many new patients diagnosed each year, this legislation will ensure future generations of Massachusetts residents living with MS will have an easier time navigating their symptoms and treatment," said Sen. Keenan.



# Scenes From Yesterday



THE WOLLASTON COAL Company that was located at 33 Weston Ave. alongside the railroad tracks in Wollaston published this 1912 advertising postcard. The company specialized in Lehigh and Lackawanna coals from eastern Pennsylvania that were widely used at the time in home heating furnaces. As the ad proclaims, this new Quincy company was one of the first to use motor trucks for quick delivery service. The business later became the Ralph Coal Company owned by two brothers from Wollaston. They continued retail coal operations at this location until the late 1950s. Although they carried

a wide variety of coals and coke, Ralph Coal specialized in very hard and shiny Pennsylvania anthracite they marketed as "Blue Coal." It was lightly sprinkled with blue powder for effect. The powder had nothing to do with the fact that the coal burned naturally with a very little flame that had a blue hue. Before the wide spread use of oil and natural gas for home heating fuels, there were over a dozen companies selling coal and coke in Quincy.

*From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection*

## South Shore HOME Consortium Community Meetings Nov. 16, Nov. 21

The South Shore HOME Consortium (SSHC) has partnered with Barrett Planning Group to develop the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

Upon HUD approval of this Allocation Plan, the SSHC will receive \$2,918,165 in federal funds to assist individuals and households who are homeless, at risk of homeless, or other vulnerable populations.

The SSHC is a decision-making body comprising the City of Quincy and the Towns of Weymouth, Braintree, Holbrook, and Milton. Through the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, the SSHC receives federal funds that can be used in partnership with local nonprofits to fund a wide range of activities that build, buy, and/or rehabilitate affordable housing or provide direct rental assistance to low-income people. While the SSHC receives HOME funds

annually, the \$2,918,165 in HOME-ARP funds are a one-time special allocation to address the needs of those experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

The SSHC will be hosting community discussion meetings in Quincy on Wednesday, Nov. 16 and Monday, Nov. 21. The Nov. 16 meeting will be virtual via Zoom, and will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Registration is required, and may be found at: [tinyurl.com/SSHC-HOME-ARP](https://tinyurl.com/SSHC-HOME-ARP).

The Nov. 21 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be held in person at the Adams Shore branch of the Thomas Crane Public Library, located at 519 Sea St.

If you have questions about the SSHC HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, contact Sherry Zou, Housing Programs Manager for the City of Quincy, at [szou@quincyma.gov](mailto:szou@quincyma.gov) or 617-745-7168.

## READERS FORUM

### Wollaston Center Blighted By Vacant Properties

The Wollaston Theatre at 14 Beale St. in Wollaston was built in 1926 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

The theater was demolished in 2016, and for the last 6 years has been vacant and un-secured by fencing, except where the site is enclosed by a deteriorating plywood barrier along Beale St. and the adjacent bank parking lot. The site is filled with demolition debris and other trash. The gravel expanse on Chapman Street now apparently serves as a parking lot for local residents and restaurant patrons, who must drive over the curb to get in. There were 12 cars parked in there the day of this writing. In the past, I've even seen a mini-bus fleet parked there!

There are probably a number of other un-ticketed violations occurring there on a daily basis, but the most egregious of these is the lack of security fencing around the site, which includes chunks of concrete and the possibility of voids below the rubble that could be dangerous.

This lack of securing a construction site would not be tolerated in most municipalities. The City has not addressed the safety issue at all. In addition, I believe that the owner(s) of the site should be paying a fine for each day over the eighteen-month limit set to begin new construction following building demolition.

This situation would seem to be in violation of several

of the Property Maintenance Articles of Chapter 244 of the City of Quincy Zoning Code.

This would also apply to the vacant lots on the 300 block of Newport Avenue, where several buildings were burned and subsequently demolished in March, 2019.

Interestingly, the owners of all of these properties are LLC's. Two were incorporated after the demolitions. The Theatre property owner is BNW Realty, LLC, est. Feb. 2020 whose address is on Evergreen Ave. in Weston. The owner of 2 of the Newport Avenue properties is Everbright Properties, LLC, est. November 2020. The third Newport Avenue property is owned by Evergrande Properties, LLC, est. February 2018. It is beyond the scope of my research to determine if these entities are related in some way or if the "Evergreen" thing is coincidental.

In any case, it's notable that in this time of frantic development these prime locations are not showing any sign of progress toward improvement.

Perhaps there is an agreement in effect or an official plan in progress that I am not aware of that allows for this years-long inaction on the part of the property owners and the City of Quincy. If so, I would like to know where it's available for public review.

Andrew Browne  
Wollaston

## Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week  
1961  
61 Years Ago

### Mayor Della Chiesa Calls Meeting On Transportation

Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa today called a meeting of South Shore officials for Saturday morning at City Hall to discuss the transportation issue.

Being invited to the meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, are members of the Quincy City Council, the boards of selectmen from Braintree, Weymouth and Hingham, the two state senators and eight state representatives from the area. The meeting was to be open to the public.

A request for such a meeting was made by Rep. James McIntyre (D-Quincy) as a result of last Tuesday's referendum on which the voters favored Budd Car service 13,315 to 11,533 and opposed rapid transit more than four to one and express buses by nearly two to one.

The mayor said the meeting would be a prelude to a meeting with Governor John A. Volpe, which was requested by Senator Thomas S. Burgin.

#### MAYOR WHITON AT RITES FOR 43<sup>RD</sup> STRAIGHT YEAR

Joseph L. Whiton, 88, Quincy's World War I Mayor who never missed an Armistice Day, now Veterans' Day, and citywide observance in Quincy since its inception 43 years ago, was again at the exercises at the Adams Academy grounds.

Mr. Whiton carried a cane dated 1857, which belonged to an uncle of his. With former Mayor Whiton was Senator Thomas S. Burgin, a World War II mayor, who later resigned the office to join the Navy as an officer.

#### QUINCYISMS

Roxie's Market, 479 Southern Artery, was advertising: "Fresh-Ground Hamburg, Four Pounds for \$1" ... **Lt. Governor Edward F. McLaughlin** was scheduled to speak at the regular weekly meeting of the Quincy Lions Club. **Program Chairman John Golden** will introduce McLaughlin, who is an attorney and Navy veteran... **Councillor Charles L. Shea** appeared to be in the lead in the race for City Council president. Presently, Shea had three other councillors pledged to vote for him. (Editor's note: Shea won and served two one-year terms as council president)... **Dennis F. Ryan**, clerk of the Quincy District Court, will speak on "Courts and Their Functions" at a meeting of the Temple C Society of the Quincy Point Congregational Church... The current price of The Patriot Ledger was seven cents a copy... Curtis Farms was urging: "Order Your Thanksgiving Turkey Today, Turkeys Over 16 Pounds, 49 Cents a Pound" ... Edgar Allan Poe's "The Pit and the Pendulum," starring Vincent Price, was playing at the Strand Theater, Chestnut St., Quincy Center... Capitol Supermarkets was offering: "Fancy Yellow Onions, Three Pound Bag, 19 Cents" ... **David Wrenners**, his wife **Helen**, and a son **James**, of 20 Maxim Place, Houghs Neck, escaped over their porch rooftop when a fire of undetermined origin broke out at their home... **Rep. Frances Perry (R-Duxbury)** was the guest speaker at the Women's Republican Club of Quincy... **Umberto V.E. Giarrusso** was installed as President of the Quincy Lions Club for the year 1961-1962. The event was held at the Morrisette American Legion Post... **David G. Alexander**, a past commander of the Bryan Post VFW was installed as commander of the Quincy Veterans Council. He succeeded **Colonel Walter Fuller**... The annual silver tea of the Daniel Webster School PTA was attended by 150 parents. **Mrs. Benjamin Needle** and **Mrs. Frank Langton** were the pourers... **The Rev. Thomas Tierney**, a curate at St. John's Church in Quincy, was being transferred to be pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Roxbury. Fr. Tierney served at St. John's for 11 years. He was the official chaplain of both the Quincy Fire and Quincy Police Departments and Quincy parade director... **Congressman James A. Burke (D-Milton)** was in Washington, D.C., to lobby Navy officials on behalf of increasing employment at the Quincy Fore River Shipyard... **John S. Bythrow**, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Bythrow, 11 Crosby St., Houghs Neck, was serving with the Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 32 at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I. ... **Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower**, wife of former President **Dwight D. Eisenhower**, celebrated her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday at a party held in her honor at the Augusta, Georgia National Golf Club... **Ensign John K. Ready**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ready of 39 Russell St., North Quincy, graduated from Naval Pre-Flight School in Pensacola, FL. He was one of three students who excelled in all phases of requirements of the 16-week course in pre-flight and officer indoctrination.



# Quincy Rotary Club Reconnects At Reunion Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Quincy reconnected with forty past, present, and future Rotarians at the Common Market Restaurant on Oct. 18.

The lunch meeting was a chance to re-engage members, have fun and talk about how together we can continue to make a difference through service projects big and small in Quincy and in communities across the globe.

President Walter Hubley welcomed everyone to the event and recognized that 14 past presidents of Quincy Rotary were in the room supporting current projects and initiatives. An update on World Polio Day (observed Oct. 24) and Rotary's People of Action Campaign were highlighted at the meeting followed by Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow Recognition awarded to Caryn Smith of Caryn's Corner and Jennifer Ormand of Coffee Break Café for outstanding commitment to Rotary ideals and service. Quincy Rotary is proud to have them as members and will donate \$1,000 in each of their names to the Rotary Foundation.

Quincy Rotary was founded in 1923, it is a group of neighbors, friends, leaders and service minded people committed to Rotary's motto, "Service above Self." Anyone who wants to make an impact, build life-long friendships, make new connections and have fun providing service to others is encouraged to join us.

To learn more go to [www.quincyrotary.com](http://www.quincyrotary.com)

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ROTARY CLUB OF QUINCY reconnected with 40 past, present, and future Rotarians at the Common Market Restaurant Oct. 18. Among those attending were 14 past and current presidents. Back row from left to right: Joe Shadduck, Ed Keohane, Jay Asher, Rick Stoeckel, Walter Hubley (current president) and Walter White. Front row: Barbara Clarke, Dolly DiPesa, Angela Ponte, Wendy Simmons, Jennifer Elliott, Marianne Peak, Caryn Smith and John Pasciucco.

Photos Courtesy Rotary Club of Quincy

## Caryn Smith, Jennifer Ormand Receive Paul Harris Fellowship Awards



ED KEOHANE (left) and Walter Hubley

improves lives both locally and internationally, from helping those in need in their own communities

to working toward a polio-free world. Visit [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) and [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) for more about Rotary and its efforts to eradicate polio.



FROM LEFT: Helen Shiner, Jennifer Ormond, Donny Ormond and Caryn Smith.



BRIAN WILLINSKY and Andrea Cook



FROM LEFT: Angela Ponte, Margaret Laforest and Walter Hubley



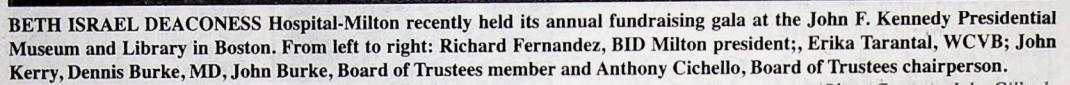
JOE SHADDUCK (left) and Bob Curry



# BID Hospital-Milton Surpasses Fundraising Goal At Gala

WCVB's Erika Tarantal hosted the event which raised funds for BID Milton's Everyday Exceptional Capital Campaign. WCVB was the media sponsor. The hospital surpassed its event goal by raising \$550,000 for the hospital's capital projects, which include re-imagining inpatient rooms, re-designing work spaces for staff, and improving technology for more stream-

Hospital surgeon Dennis Burke, MD, was awarded the Charles C. Winchester Award -- named for the late, longtime hospital and community volunteer Charlie Winchester and bestowed



"Being back together to celebrate our healthcare heroes and our community hospital after so much time apart makes this event even more special."

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# QCAP Receives \$6,500 Grant To Expand Hunger Relief Efforts

Food insecurity rose drastically during the pandemic and has yet to decline to pre-pandemic rates as 1 in 6 households and 1 in 5 households with children across the Commonwealth struggle with having enough to eat, disproportionately impacting BIPOC families.

Community-based organizations, like Quincy Community Action Programs Inc. (QCAP), have been a critical and steadfast resource, providing a wide variety of food access points for residents. In the last two years, QCAP has

received \$50,000 in grant funding from Project Bread, and to further local hunger relief efforts in Quincy, the nonprofit has received an additional \$6,500 in a project-based grant from Project Bread in September.

QCAP is one of 28 nonprofits to receive unrestricted funds from Project Bread, a statewide anti-hunger organization. Since 2021, Project Bread has granted over \$680,000 to nonprofits to support communities hit hardest by COVID-19 and ongoing economic challenges, including Brockton, East

Boston, Everett, Fitchburg, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lynn, Lowell, Malden, Mattapan, New Bedford Quincy, Randolph and Worcester. This fall, Project Bread launched the Pathways to Change grant, distributing an additional \$58,500 to QCAP and 8 other nonprofits in the same communities to recognize and support their work to address food insecurity and the underlying economic and racial inequities that contribute to it.

With this project-based funding, Project Bread aims to support the creation of

spaces for community conversations and engagement around food access that will strengthen relationships between individuals and food programs, support collaboration, and achieve positive social change. The funds can be used to pay for community facilitators, art supplies, compensation for conversation participants, and other activity-related expenses.

"Connecting people with sustainable solutions not only brings immediate relief, it also provides agency and empowers people in the long term. We know that solutions must come from the people closest to the problem," said Adriana Mendes-Sheldon, director of Community Partnerships at Project Bread. "We continue to learn from and invest in our community partners because of their strength in creating local, sustainable solutions. Supporting our community partners, like Quincy Community Action Programs Inc. is one of our key strategies for ending hunger statewide."

In Quincy, QCAP has long sought to address food insecurity, especially in Southwest Quincy, marked as a low-access food desert by the USDA Food Access Atlas in 2015. Based on growing community need and the lack of physical pantry space to support that need, QCAP's Food Center will be moving into a new

larger facility - across the street from the long-time 1 Copeland St. location - this fall. The new building, located at 18 Copland St., will triple the square footage and increase the nonprofit's reach to individuals and families in need via on-site services, mobile pop-up pantries, and food deliveries to local low-income residents.

Funding from Pathways for Change will enable the SNAP Application Assistance program to register more eligible individuals and families for SNAP benefits both at the new Food Center, as well as throughout Quincy and Randolph at QCAP Mobile Pantry sites. Funding from Project Bread's Pathways for Change will also help reduce language barriers for clients. The Food Center's Client Service Specialist speaks Mandarin and Cantonese, and will be on-site in the new facility 20 hours a week answering phones and offering SNAP application assistance.

"We are grateful for and proud of our on-going partnership with Project Bread, especially during this time of great need," said Beth Ann Strollo, CEO of QCAP. "This funding is timely as we move into our new South West Community Center - a place for the community to access much needed healthy food and other critical services. This grant from Proj-

ect Bread will allow QCAP to assist more people in applying for SNAP benefits so that their household budgets may stretch further as the cost of living continues to rise."

Since before the pandemic, Project Bread has been leading Massachusetts' response to an ongoing hunger crisis that affects thousands of residents statewide, such as supporting school and community meal sites and running the Commonwealth's only statewide hotline that connects residents with a range of food resources, from SNAP assistance to information on food pantry hours and locations. The nonprofit works closely with legislators and other elected officials as well as in partnership with government agencies, including the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Department of Transitional Assistance, to increase access to and participation in federal nutrition programs, such as SNAP and free school meals.

People experiencing food insecurity should call Project Bread's toll-free FoodSource Hotline (1-800-645-8333), which provides confidential assistance to connect with food resources, including SNAP benefits, in 180 languages and for the hearing impaired. For more information, visit: [www.projectbread.org/get-help](http://www.projectbread.org/get-help).

## WHAT'S COOKING

with

*Marie & Suzie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



### Hot Cross Buns Loaf

By MARIE

Recently I came across a recipe for hot cross buns loaf and it sounded both simple and delicious. This recipe makes a nice after-dinner dessert or a satisfying snack with coffee or tea.

Pre-heat oven to 400 degrees; prepare a loaf pan

#### INGREDIENTS and DIRECTIONS:

½ cup whole milk  
½ cup water  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, cut into pieces  
4 cups of flour  
5 tablespoons sugar  
1 and ½ packages of instant yeast  
1 and ¼ teaspoon cinnamon  
¼ teaspoon all-spice  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 large egg, beaten  
¼ cup golden raisins  
½ cup dried cranberries  
3 tablespoons of all-purpose flour

In a small pan, heat the milk with ½ cup of water until small bubbles form, this takes approximately 3 minutes.

Remove from heat.

Stir in butter until melted and set aside.

In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, mix flour, sugar, yeast, salt and all of the spices.

Add the milk mixture along with the egg and mix well until a soft but not sticky dough forms.

Fold in raisins and cranberry mix until smooth.

Cover bowl with greased plastic wrap and let rise until double its size this takes about 1 hour.

Slightly grease 8.5 by 4.5 loaf pan.

Arrange dough in the loaf pan.

Heat oven to 400-degrees.

Bake for 25 minutes.

Top with icing recipe below.

#### Icing

1 and ¼ cups confectioners' sugar  
3 tablespoons of milk (you can use water instead)

½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix all 3 ingredients until well-blended.

### One Pan Roasted Chicken, Vegetables, Apples, Bacon

By SUZIE

This recipe is super easy, healthy, and "one pan" cleanup. The hardest part is the chopping but that only takes a few minutes and totally worth it.

This makes a great autumn meal and smells delicious while baking. Serve with crusty bread and an arugula salad or just on its own!

#### EASY ONE PAN ROASTED CHICKEN VEGETABLES APPLES AND BACON (organic when possible)

- 1 pack bone-in, skin on chicken thighs (these have the most flavor)
- 4 Tbsp Extra Virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 1/2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon or so of honey
- 1 Tbsp each minced FRESH thyme, sage and rosemary (fresh is best for this recipe)
- 1 large sweet potato (I leave unpeeled), chopped into smallish cubes
- 1 lb Brussels sprouts, sliced into halves
- 2 medium apples, cored and sliced

- 2 shallot bulbs, peeled and sliced
- 4 slices bacon chopped into pieces
- 2 Tbsp chopped parsley, for garnish (optional), sea salt and pepper for seasoning

Preheat oven to 450 degrees.

Pour 2 Tbsp olive oil, vinegar, honey, garlic and herbs into a bowl and add chicken, season with salt and pepper then mix well.

Set aside

Place sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, apples and shallot on an 18 by 13-inch rimmed baking sheet.

Drizzle with remaining 2 Tbsp olive oil then toss to evenly coat, season with salt and pepper to taste.

Spread into an even layer, set chicken thighs over veggie/apple layer.

Roast in preheated oven until chicken and veggies are golden brown, about 35 minutes.

Broil during last few minutes for a more crispy skin on chicken if desired.

Garnish with parsley.

### Walking Tour Sunday 0 Harriet Avenue

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program invites the public on a walking tour to celebrate the city's acquisition of 0 Harriet Avenue on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Tours will be at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Registration is required by selecting a tour to attend and emailing [sowen@quincyma.gov](mailto:sowen@quincyma.gov).

In 2021 using Community Preservation Act funds,

the city was finally able to acquire long sought after open space that provides access to the Neponset River near the Milton line. On this tour participants will travel back in time using maps and photos to when this was the site of the Montclair station on the Granite Branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The tour will search for signs of older forms of

transportation as well. Was this the site of the 1638 penny ferry? Who built the long jetty (referred to as Black Rock) into the river and for what purpose?

The tour will provide beautiful views of the river and salt marshes along with the muted oranges, reds and yellows of fall foliage as participants explore an area of Quincy they have likely never seen!

### Adams Academy Celebration Nov. 18 Features Open House, Reception

Quincy Historical Society and the City of Quincy will hold a public open house and reception at the Adams Academy on Friday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. to celebrate the Adams Academy's 150th anniversary.

The year 2022 is a significant year for the Adams Academy and, in fact, marks a triple anniversary. The Academy opened its doors, as a boys' preparatory school, in fall, 1872.

After the Academy school closed and the building spent several decades housing various city functions, the building became the home of Quincy Historical Society in 1972, making this the 50th anniversary of the Society's stewardship of the Academy. And 200 years ago, President John Adams deeded the tracts of land to the town of Quincy, including the property on which the Academy stands, for the

purpose of "a school teaching . . . the Latin and Greek languages and any other languages, arts and sciences."

The event on Nov. 18 will recognize all three anniversaries. There will be refreshments, music, raffles, and a chance to rediscover the architectural genius of the National-Landmark Academy and reconnect with Society's historical exhibits.

All are welcome. There is no charge for admission.



# Parade, Ceremony To Mark Veterans Day Friday

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

Quincy will honor the nation's veterans past and present with a parade and solemn ceremony Friday morning.

The annual Veterans Day parade will step off from the parking lot of Quincy High School on Russell Street at 10:30 a.m. Friday morning. Assembly time for the parade is 10 a.m.

Once it leaves the park-

ing lot, the parade will head up Russell Street to Hancock Street, and then travel from Hancock Street to the World War II monument at Merrymount Park. Along the way, the parade will pause at Furnace Brook Parkway for a wreath-laying ceremony at the Doughboy Statue that honors the men and women of Quincy who served during World War I.

The ceremony will take

place immediately at the conclusion of the parade in front of the World War II monument within Merrymount Park, near the corner of Hancock Street and Merrymount Parkway. The ceremony will start at approximately 11 a.m.

Navy Capt. Christopher "Chowdah" Hill will be the featured speaker at Friday's observance. A 1992 graduate of North Quincy High School, Hill is currently the incoming commanding officer of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, an aircraft carrier. From 2017 to 2019, he was the executive officer aboard the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush, participating in Operation Inherit Resolve. He has also served as the commanding officer of the amphibious transport dock USS Arlington.

After North Quincy High School, Hill attended Tufts University, graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in political science in 1996. He is also a 2006 graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with a master's in security studies, with honors, and a 2016 graduate of the Naval Nuclear Power Training Program.

Hill was commissioned through the Navy ROTC program and received his wings of gold as a naval flight officer in 1997.

He served with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 126 (VAW-126) from 1998 to 2001, participating in Operations Southern Watch, Desert Fox and Deliberate Forge. He was assigned to VAW-124 in 2004 as a weapons and tactics instructor; VAW-125 as a department head from 2007-2009, participating in patrols in the western Pacific; and VAW-124 from 2012 to 2014 executive officer and commanding officer, during which time he participated in Operations Enduring Freedom and Inherit Resolve.

Hill's shore assignments include the Navy Fighter Weapons School, also known as Top Gun, from 2001 to 2003 as a command and control instructor and editor of the NSAWC Journal; the Joint Staff from 2009 to 2001 as a threat analyst and editor of the Guardian Antiterrorism Journal; and the staff of the chief of naval operations in 2015 as the special programs requirements officer for the director of air warfare.

Hill has logged more than 2,700 hours of flight time, primarily in the E-2C Hawkeye; he was selected as the E-2C Hawkeye Naval Flight Officer of the Year in 2001. He is also a recipient of the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meri-

torious Service Medals, four Air Medals, four Navy Commendation Medals, and one Navy Achievement Medal. In 2014, he received the MacArthur Foundation Award for writing as a student at the Joint Forces Staff College in 2014.

Hill is married to Kristen (Coot) Hill of Williamsburg, Va., and has two daughters, Sophie and Marie.

Daniel Tinney, the commander of the Quincy Veterans Council, will serve as the parade marshal this year. The aides to the commander are Steve Dunlea and Ally Sleiman, the senior and junior vice commander, respectfully, of the Quincy Veterans Council.

Christine Cugini, the city's director of veterans' services and commander of American Legion Post 95, is the parade chair. Officers of the day are Leo Reardon and Marc Connolly, both past commanders of the Quincy Veterans Council. George Bouchard, a fellow past commander, is sergeant at arms.

Leading off the parade will be the Quincy Police Honor Guard, Quincy Fire Honor Guard and the AL Post 95 Honor Guard. The Morrisette Post 294 AL, Nickerson Post 382 AL, Bryan Post 613 VFW, Houghs Neck Post 380 AL, and Caddy Detachment 124 MCL will all march in the



**Navy Captain  
CHRISTOPHER  
HILL**  
*Veterans Day  
Keynote Speaker*

parade.

Joining them in the parade will be a drum squad, the Windjammers Marching Band, Sea Cadets Squadron 7 Zulu, a jazz ensemble on a trolley, the North Quincy High School Junior ROTC, Strolling Hobos, the firehouse Dixie trolley, local boy scouts and girl scouts, Gold Star parents, and Quincy Fire Department vehicles. The Quincy-North Quincy High School Marching Band will close out the parade.

In the event of inclement weather, the Veterans Day ceremony will be held inside the gymnasium at Quincy High School at 11 a.m. on Friday. You can call the city's Veterans' Services Department at 617-376-1194 for updates.

## Social Security Matters

### Ask Rusty: How Do I Get My Social Security As Soon As Possible?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**

**National Social Security Advisor  
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm  
of the Association of Mature American Citizens**

**Dear Rusty:** I am a few weeks away from my 61st birthday in November 2022. I was wondering how far in advance of my 62nd birthday next year should I file my Social Security benefits paperwork in order to get my first check the same month I turn 62? I usually work a part time job during the winter months - but that job fell through this fall 2022. So, I do not want to waste any time getting that first check arriving the minute I turn 62 in November 2023. I don't want to take any chances of delays in starting my Social Security retirement benefits since I am currently not working.

**Signed: Ready to Retire Soon**

**Dear Ready to Retire:** Unless you were born on November 1st or 2nd, you will first become eligible for Social Security in December of 2023. That's because you must be 62 for the entire month before you can get Social Security for that month. If you were born on either the 1st or 2nd of November, then November 2023 will be your first month of eligibility and your first payment will be received in December. But if you turn 62 after November 2nd, your first month of eligibility will be December 2023 and your first payment will be received in January 2024 (Social Security pays benefits in the month following the month they are earned).

Social Security recommends you apply for your retirement benefit about 3 months before you wish your payments to begin, but you can apply as much as four months prior. When you complete the application there will be a question asking when you wish your benefits to start, and you should select the one that says, "I want benefits beginning with the earliest possible month and will accept an age-related reduction." Be aware that your age 62 benefit amount will be permanently reduced (your age 62 benefit will be 70% of the amount you would get at your full retirement age (FRA) of 67).

By applying as suggested above, you will get your first Social Security payment as early as possible, but you should also know that the exact date of your payment depends on the day of the month you were born. If you were born between the 1st and 10th of the month, you'll get your payment in your bank account on the 2nd Wednesday of every month; if you were born between the 11th and 20th of the month, your payment will be received on the 3rd Wednesday of every month; and if your birthday is after the 20th of the month, the payment will be in your account on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

You can apply for benefits by making an appointment to do so at 1.800.772.1213 or by calling your local SS office, but the most efficient way to apply is online at [www.ssa.gov/retire](http://www.ssa.gov/retire). To apply online, you'll need to first create your personal "my Social Security" online account, which is easy to do at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

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## Quincy College Again Earns 'Military Friendly' Designation



Quincy College has once again been designated a "military friendly" institution for the 2022-23 academic year.

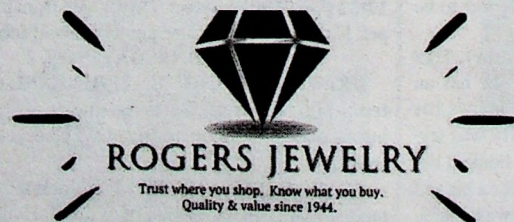
The nationwide Military Friendly ratings program began in 2003 as an advocacy vehicle to encourage civilian organizations to invest in programs to recruit, retain, educate and advance veterans as employees, entrepreneurs and students. In earning its designation from Military Friendly, Quincy

College was rated by the organization on an assessment of its ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence

(degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans. More than 1,800 schools across the US participated in the 2022-2023 survey with 665 - including Quincy College -- earning special Military Friendly awards for exceeding the organization's standards.

"We're proud to be recognized for our consistent efforts in creating a welcoming, supportive environment

for our military veterans," said Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, President of Quincy College. "From our Military and Veterans Services Office to our Welcome Center and Student Services teams to our academic leadership, faculty and staff, everyone at the College demonstrates a deep commitment to providing our veterans with the educational opportunities they deserve."



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On Friday, Oct. 14, Officer Rolfsen was working the day shift along with his canine partner Archer. At approximately 12:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Home Depot, located at 465 Centre St., on a male who was just "jumped."

Upon arrival, Officer Rolfsen was flagged down by the victim who was standing outside of his vehicle with severe facial injuries. Officer Rolfsen immediately requested Brewster personnel to the scene and inquired on today's incident.

The victim stated he was turning right onto Centre Street from Burgin Parkway when a white work van engaged in a road rage incident with him. The operator of the white van began to beep at him, at which time he stopped his vehicle outside the parking lot of Home Depot on Centre St.

Both operators exited their vehicles. The victim was suddenly attacked from behind. The victim stated he fell to the ground and was kicked and punched in the face. Two individuals then fled the area, in their vehicles, to the rear of the storage facility (attached to Home Depot parking lot).

## A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

Public Information Officer  
Quincy Police Department

The victim stated that one of the males was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt and was short. He was unable to provide a description of the second suspect.

Officer Benvie and Sgt. D. Flaherty located several individuals directly behind the storage facility, along with several white work vans. As this information was being relayed to Officer Rolfsen, he was approached by a witness who stated she was eating her lunch at the time of the brutal assault. She stated a white work van and a "Reno Run" work van parked along the curb at which time the assault took place. She was unable to provide a physical description of

the suspects.

Officer Rolfsen then walked with the victim to Officer Benvie and Sgt. D. Flaherty's location to identify a possible suspect(s). As they approached the group, the victim immediately stated, "That's him", while pointing to a short male wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt. The suspect began to turn his body away from officers to shield his identity. He had scraps on his knuckles and admitted to the assault. He was then placed into handcuffs. Officer Rolfsen then asked the suspect who the second suspect was involved. He pointed to his co-worker, who was standing close by. Officer Rolfsen then placed him into handcuffs as well.

Both suspects were transported to the Quincy Police Station where they were charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (to wit shod foot) and assault and battery. The victim was transported to the South Shore Hospital for further evaluation. Pictures were taken of the victim's injuries as well as the suspect's shoes.

Great work!

# QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

## FRIDAY, OCT. 28

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 9:03 a.m., Burgin Parkway.** Victim reports apartment broken into overnight and computer stolen. Slight language barrier (speaks Mandarin). Report to be filed.

**LARCENY (packages) 2 p.m., Quincy Shore Drive.** Has video of male party, repeatedly taking items on camera. Meet reporting party in the lobby, lobby of Quincy Shore Drive. Report.

**LARCENY (past/household items), 4:50 p.m., South Walnut Street.** In QPD lobby. Reporting party states someone has been taking her belongings off her property from Oct. 18-21. Reporting party does not have suspect info and text messages saying they took it. Party advised: landlord/tenant issue.

**LARCENY (package), 6:06 p.m., Taffrail Road.** Reporting party states she bought an iPhone from T-Mobile for delivery. It was last shown being delivered to Norwood. There's a promotion for buy one get one phone as well. Reporting party never received the iPhone and contacted T-Mobile and customer service saying that she already got the phone and someone using her phone line already. Reporting party never received the phone and has someone using their account. Language barrier/Chinese speaking. Report to be filed.

## SATURDAY, OCT. 29

**LARCENY (tools), 3 a.m., Murdock Avenue.** Reporting party reported two white males wearing black hoodies stealing from excavator, no longer on scene. Gave Mass. reg. which does not match. Vehicle was possibly a Nissan pick up truck blue or black. Construction site. 784 off with on Sumner Street. Vehicle is matching the description. Parties check out. 784 still enroute to Murdock. Report to follow.

**LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (GSXR 600), 3:20 a.m., Yardarm Lane.** In QPD lobby. Motorcycle parked in the back of the house when reporting party left for work at 9 p.m. and now he and his wife noticed it is missing. Reporting party does not know the plate number. Reporting party states motorcycle normally chained up but all the poles have been removed from the property. Vehicle entered as stolen. MRI.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (male/female arguing), 3:37 p.m., Taft Street.** Hitting the front door with sledge hammer. White male, bald. White truck is pulling away. Went up South Walnut Street now. White Ford truck. Female left in the truck, with male. Homeowners not home right now. Windows smashed in, door dented. SP female did not get in car - white female now at sidewalk. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (passenger mirror), 7:19 p.m., Falls Boulevard.** Reporting party states she has an ongoing neighbor issue. Believes her neighbor knows her schedule. Around 6:30 p.m. today reporting party was trying to install dash cam in the car. Her neighbor honked her car at reporting party. Reporting party went out for a bit and show the passenger mirror broken. The camera was unable to catch any footage. Advised to damage.

**LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (2005 Cadillac), 11:51 p.m., Jewett Street.** Reporting party states he just noticed it was missing about 30 minutes ago. Car was unlocked and key was in the console. Reporting party states he has VT plates on his car and does not know the registration number. Reporting party states there is no one who may have borrowed the vehicle. Entered stolen MRI. Contacted Mass. State Police after reviewing recent queries. Vehicle was involved in a one-car accident and towed to Always Open Towing. Stolen cancel MRI.

## SUNDAY, OCT. 30

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (commercial), 1:26 a.m., East Squantum Street.** Glass break and multiple other alarms. Voicemail left with keyholder. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (nail in tire), 12:36 p.m., Falls Boulevard.** Mirror was broken yesterday by tenant. Nail in tire today. Has dash cam. Same information has already been reported. Disregard last entry.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 5:52 p.m., Quincy Avenue.** Reporting party in a tan Hyundai. In Walgreens parking lot. States a male threw something hard at her vehicle and damaged it. Suspect red hat, gray hoodie. Now in Auto Zone parking lot. Report to be filed.

## MONDAY, OCT. 31

**LARCENY (past), 10:11 a.m., Old Colony Avenue.** Reporting party from QPD lobby requests to report past larceny of her wallet from where she works. Party's wallet was found and turned into the QPD station. She retrieved her wallet.

**LARCENY (past), 2:24 p.m., Hancock Street.** Reporting party states that sign for business was taken sometime last week. Reporting party has access to some surveillance footage of incident. No footage, case number provided.

**LARCENY (purple bike stolen), 3:03 p.m., Southern Artery.** Schwinn bike, bike gone, jacket was left behind. Caller by the bleachers and exit out to dirt lot Coddington side. Report.

**LARCENY (past), 3:31 p.m., Southern Artery.** Reporting party states that Halloween decorations were taken last night. A six-foot skeleton that had an antique sickle. Reporting party requests to speak with an officer. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house egged), 9:33 p.m., Bayview Avenue.** 780 checking area. No description of youths. Gone on arrival.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 1

**LARCENY (kayak), 2:31 a.m., Bunker Hill Lane.** Off top of car. Sometime in the last few hours. No cameras. Reporting party was advised and given a case number. Officer to file report.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (car), 6:58 a.m., Hancock Street.** States car was locked and things missing in his vehicle. Will wait for officer. Visually impaired woman. Emergency contact. Officer to file.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY (ongoing issue), 11:48 a.m., Myrtle Street.** Suspect left the area. Complaints to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle was keyed), 12:32 p.m., Union Street.** Driver side from bumper to bumper. No suspect info. Case number given. Incident closed.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (attempting), 1:27 a.m., Bates Avenue.** States someone is trying to open side door in driveway. Checked area nothing showing.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle), 7:32 a.m., Willard Street.** Parked on side of Willard. Hyundai Santa Fe. Windows smashed. Left rear passenger window smashed. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to motor vehicle), 7:55 a.m., Bryant Avenue.** Someone used a screwdriver to puncture the gas tank. QFD notified. Report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car keyed), 9:27 a.m., Payne Street.** Car keyed, no suspect info. Case number given.

**LARCENY (landlord/tenant), 4:06 p.m., South Walnut Street.** See caller in the QPD lobby about a possible larceny. Caller's mother has recently passed and the caller

is trying to get her belongings and the landlord will not let her do that. Incident was reported on Oct. 28. Caller said her mother's landlord is also sending her mean text. Report filed.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 3

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (smashed out window), 7:01 a.m., Winter Street.** Reporting party states that her back passenger side window in her car is smashed out. Report.

**LARCENY (computer), 11:17 a.m., West Squantum Street.** Reporting party in QPD lobby. Report to be filed.

**ASSAULT AND BATTERY (male), 12:11 p.m., Oval Road.** Caller said a person pushed the caller and injured her ribs. Male party ran out the door. Brewster notified. Unable to locate suspect, report to be filed.

**VANDALISM/PROPERTY (garage door kicked in) 1:25 p.m., Water Street.** Report to be filed.

**LARCENY (packages), 2:11 p.m., Willard Street.** See caller in the QPD lobby. An employee was stealing packages with iPhones in them.

**LARCENY (storage unit), 5:32 p.m., Centre Street.** Reporting party stated a tenant reported his storage unit was broken into. Both tenant and staff will be waiting at entrance of storage building. Case number provided. NIBRS to be filed.

**LARCENY (wallet and keys), 7:39 p.m., Coddington Street.** Reporting party stated his wallet and car keys were stolen inside YMCA. Car is still in parking lot. Reporting party will be waiting out front. Someone took items in error and returned them to the caller.

## Total Calls For Service (Oct. 28 - Nov. 3): 1,226

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE:** Curtis Avenue.

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT:** Southern Artery

**BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS:** Bates Avenue

**BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST:** Hancock Street, Burgin Parkway

**LARCENY MOTOR VEHICLE:** Yardham Lane, Jewett Street

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: [https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press\\_journal.php#outer-88](https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88)

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# Administration Doing Due Diligence On Residency Requirement

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch said members of his staff are in the process of crafting a response to a resolution approved recently by city councillors that asks the administration to explore ways to create a residency requirement for new municipal employees.

"We're doing our due diligence and we'll craft a response to the council," Koch said when asked about the residency requirement in a recent interview.

The administration will not prolong its response to the resolution, the mayor said, but there are several questions that will need to be answered.

"I don't think there is a timeline," he said. "I respect their wishes, so I'm not going to drag this out, but there are questions that need to be really vetted and answered."

Councillors Anthony Andronico and Ian Cain on Oct. 3 introduced a resolution calling upon the administration to "explore potential avenues to enact a residency requirement for all new employees as part of any compensation review of all city employees." The resolution also states, "the City Council understands that any residency requirement should include exceptions for positions that may require significant area expertise."

Speaking at the Oct. 3 meeting, Andronico said a residency requirement would help ensure Quincy's municipal workforce re-

flects the population of the city. Communities across the country have implemented residency requirements, he added, though what the residency requirement entails varies from place to place.

Councillors approved the resolution in an 8-1 vote that evening. Brian Palmucci, who has since left the council after being appointed to a judgeship, cast the lone dissenting vote.

When asked how he feels about establishing a residency requirement from a philosophical perspective, Koch said employees who live in and work for the same municipality may take more pride in their work.

"I think generally speaking if somebody lives here and works here, one could make the argument that maybe they take a little bit more pride in what they do," the mayor said. "That's not absolute. That doesn't mean if someone doesn't live here and works here, they don't take pride in their work. I think there is some of that."

The administration will need to look into the legality and practicality of a residency requirement as it responds to the council's resolution, Koch said.

"There is two big questions here - the legality of it constitutionally and then the practicality of it," he said. "If somebody is not in a great paying position, how can they afford to live here, particularly if they want to buy property. It's one thing if you're living in an apart-

ment but it's another if you want to buy a home or a condominium or whatever and this isn't in your price range. That's not fair either."

"We're in the process of doing our due diligence, we're researching, we will craft a formal response to the City Council."

During the interview, Koch said he did not want to speculate when asked how many city employees reside in Quincy and how many do not. The administration is also determining if an ordinance approved by the City Council would impact hiring within the Quincy Public Schools; school employees are hired by the superintendent, principals and in some instances the School Committee, while the mayor is the appointing authority for non-school positions.

When asked if a residency requirement would make it difficult to fill certain positions, Koch said he would expect such a rule would include exceptions.

"We just hired a new earth scientist...we had no applicants from Quincy. So, what do you do?" Koch said.

"I assume if the council is dead serious on this, when we get through the legal hurdles, there would be some kind of escape clauses here to make it practical if there's certain positions we can't find somebody in Quincy."

Currently, the city uses residents lists when hiring new police officers and firefighters.

"The definition of a resident list by Civil Service is at the time they take the exam, they have had to have lived in the city for one year and they have to prove that," Koch said.

Applicants and hires within those departments do not have to reside in Quincy after they take the test, the mayor stated.

"One year at the time of the exam they have to live in Quincy - that's the only requirement under Civil Service law," he said.

"In my opinion, it's a little disingenuous...word gets around, particularly in the veteran community... Quincy is a great place to work, they move here, they take the test, and we've got to treat them like they were residents because under the Civil Service law they are. But I don't think that's true residency."

## Quincy/North Quincy Football Hall Of Fame Announce Inductees Announced

The selection committee of the Quincy/North Quincy Football Hall of Fame announces its class of 2022.

The inductees will be honored at the 38th annual dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at a new venue, the ballroom at Granite Links. There will be a reception at 6:30 followed by the dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased by contacting Scott Campbell at 857-939-9692. Those wishing to attend the event

are reminded tickets will not be sold at the door. Sponsorship opportunities are available also.

The Quincy inductees are: Paul Vespaziani '76, Mark Robertson '01 and DJ

Andrews '06.

The North Quincy inductees are: Paul O'Sullivan '81, Darryl Zoia '03, RJ Barden '09 and Steve Koski (Special Inductee).

## Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church invites the public to its regular service Sunday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will be preaching his sermon. There will be a Children's Sermon and Sunday School this week. Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and interesting conversation.

The Sunday service will be available online via YouTube. Go to the church website for the link, or directly to YouTube. For all events at Bethany Church, masks and sanitizer are available.

The public is invited to visit the church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. You will see a sign directing you toward the entrance. Proceeds from the shop will be used to fund

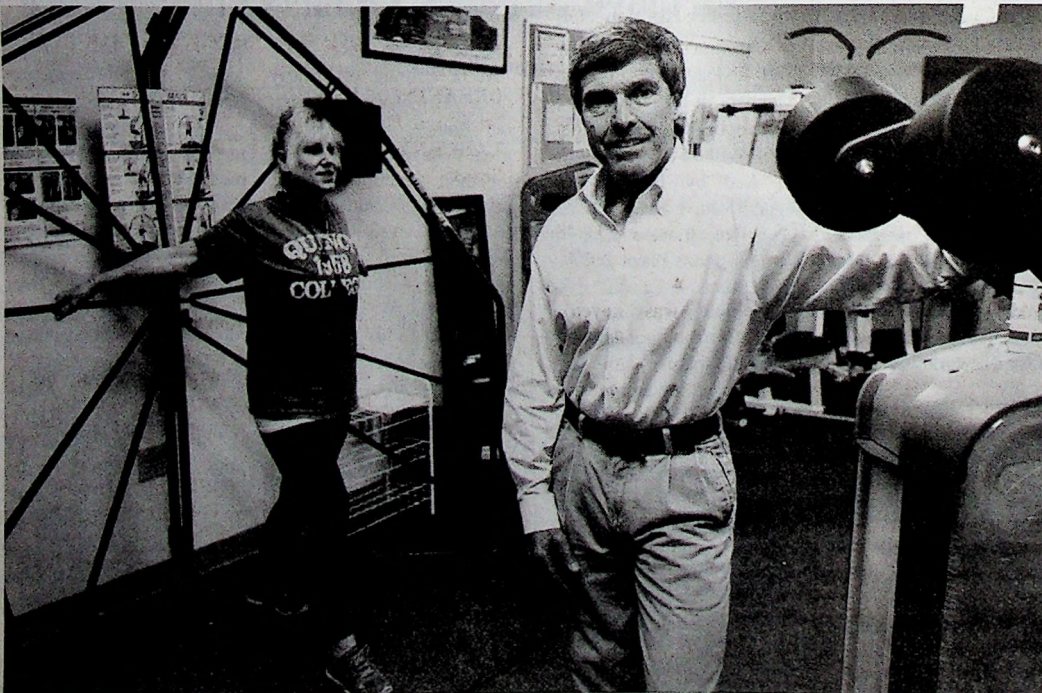
some of the church missions.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the library at Bethany Church. For more information, contact the church and leave a message, or ask someone about it at Coffee Hour. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can teach you.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time, for the fall session. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at [Broadhorizonsbethany.com](http://Broadhorizonsbethany.com) or call 617-471-0022.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: [bethanycongregchurch.org](http://bethanycongregchurch.org). Email address is: [bethanycongregchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanycongregchurch@yahoo.com). The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

## Quincy College Honors Dr. Wayne Westcott



DR. WAYNE WESTCOTT, the longtime chairperson of the Department of Exercise Science at Quincy College, received special recognition on Oct. 18 when the college named its health and fitness center in his honor. Dr. Westcott, who retired in May, taught and trained hundreds of students whose Quincy College education prepared them from rewarding professional careers. He also served as the fitness research director at the South Shore YMCA and was a longtime contributing columnist for the Quincy Sun. In addition to formally unveiling the Wayne Westcott, Ph. D. Center for Health and Fitness, the college announced the establishment of the Exercise Science Academic Achievement Certificate to be awarded each year in his honor to a Quincy College exercise science student who demonstrates exemplary performance from both an academic and professional standpoint.

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**Father Bill's & MainSpring**  
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## Thanksgiving Community Meal

November 24, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
Christ Episcopal Church  
12 Quincy Avenue, Quincy  
All are welcome!



Father Bill's & MainSpring has expanded our meal-delivery program for those who can't make our Community Meal.

We have established a Thanksgiving Fund to help cover the expenses needed to provide more than 1,400 dinners across our region.



To support our Thanksgiving Fund or to request a meal delivery, visit [helpfbms.org/thanksgiving](http://helpfbms.org/thanksgiving).





# Real Estate

## Quincy Real Estate Transactions October 31 - November 4

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

### SELLER

Dennis, Brian & Sean Hegarty  
Aileen Lyons  
Anirudh Chandani & Sahiba Bassi  
James F. & Judith S. Mawn  
Zhong H. Zhu  
Francis M. Foy  
Vanna Trieu & Condy Sous  
PT Investments LLC & Maggie Li & Co.  
Erik W. Rochelle  
Penny R. Gacicia, Janis R. Hennessey  
& Eleanor L. Ryan  
AL&M LLC  
Peng Jin & Zhongling Li  
Joseph Frazier  
Quang N. Ly  
Paul E. & Barbara E. Radtke  
Theresa V. Foscaldo  
21 Curtis Road Realty Trust  
Jie Yu & Jin J. Chen  
Daniel D. & Asharoon Rawana  
Aidan M. Kong  
107 Essex Street Realty Trust  
BNW Realty LLC

### BUYER

165 Davis Realty Trust  
Xing Zou & Xiangli Zhuo  
Ying Fang  
Jeremy E. Stivaletta  
Qifan Liang & Shanshan Liu  
Neilsen H. Kwan & Carmen Seto  
Xiaoyan Ruan  
Yunxiang Xi  
Sheila Palma

Benjamin R. Gacicia  
ND Cronin LLC  
Chun Y. Zhang  
Vincent E. Scigliano  
David L. Nguyen  
Linda Marie Gavin Living Trust  
Dritan Spiro  
Venuel Elmeus & Jorane Paul  
Jianping Zheng & Hongyu Jiang  
Weinong Wu  
Xiuqin Zhang  
Patrick Kelly & Claire Walsh-Kelly  
Beale Street Holdings LLC

### AMOUNT

\$1,100,000.00  
\$875,000.00  
\$549,000.00  
\$462,500.00  
\$525,000.00  
\$669,000.00  
\$620,000.00  
\$26,000.00  
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\$477,000.00  
\$595,000.00  
\$386,000.00  
\$587,500.00  
\$310,000.00  
\$370,000.00  
\$338,000.00  
\$677,500.00  
\$4,110,000.00

### ADDRESS

35 South Walnut Street  
13-15 Freeman Street  
999 Hancock Street Unit 509  
14 Turning Mill Lane Unit 7  
156 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 61  
63 Goddard Street  
56 Penn Street Unit 1  
72 Federal Avenue  
245 Sea Street Unit 34

66 George Road  
35 Schlager Avenue  
200 Falls Boulevard Unit C108  
25 Birch Street  
22 Watkins Street  
12 Ricciuti Drive Unit 2  
361 Billings Road  
21 Curtis Road  
115n West Squantum St. Unit 1217  
230 Willard Street Unit 705  
195 Thomas E. Burgin Pkwy Unit 202  
107 Essex Street  
10-18 Beale Street

## NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Receives \$25,000 From Wells Fargo

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, a housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, is using a \$25,000 donation from the Wells Fargo Foundation to expand program activities and services for the 20,000 households served by NHS.

Additionally, in collaboration with Wells Fargo's Welcome Home campaign, a portion of this donation was used to add an adaptive swing to a newly constructed playground at the Copley Gardens development in Rockland. This addition will make this playground accessible for all children, regardless of ability, living in the newly renovated apartment building. Adaptive swings are essential for

children with certain special needs.

During the Welcome Home campaign, Wells Fargo volunteers across its global footprint will participate in more than 100 projects that create more affordable and sustainable homes and communities. The new playground is one of the highlights of the newly renovated Copley Gardens, an 83-unit multifamily apartment complex in the NeighborWorks Housing Solutions housing portfolio. The playground was a much needed addition to the property, and now provides a safe place for children to play, and for parents to relax.

"All kids need a safe place to play and just be a kid. When we heard that this playground needed adaptive equipment, we knew this was something we could do," said Terence Floyd, vice president of Social Impact for Wells Fargo

New England. "We are happy to partner with NHS and appreciate having the opportunity to be part of this project that changes lives for 83 families."

The newly completed Copley Gardens renovations feature new exterior siding, new windows, upgraded common areas, masonry repointing, major plumbing repairs, and electrical upgrades. Five units were modified to meet accessibility requirements and the fire alarm protection system was replaced and upgraded.

"We appreciate this generous donation from Wells Fargo and their commitment to the communities being served by NHS and the many other nonprofits that partner with them," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Their commitment to their Welcome Home campaign is a natural fit for the work we are doing locally."

## Wollaston Garden Club Presents Floral Design For The Holidays

On Thursday, Nov. 17th, the Wollaston Garden Club will host Lisa Ahern who will present a program on the art of floral design for the winter holidays. This meeting is open to the public, starting at 7 p.m.

Ahern is a local floral designer who worked at Cedar Grove for many years and now works as the superintendent of the Milton Cemetery where she oversees the site from a horticultural perspective. Using locally

sourced, readily available plant material, Lisa will create beautiful floral arrangements, emphasizing creative and fun ways to make your Holiday home shine.

This month's program will inspire you to try some of her beautiful natural style arrangements at home. Her style tends to be woodsy and natural with a touch of flair. All of her designs are very approachable, not over the top extravagant that have no place in a house setting. Feel

free to ask questions during the demonstration. All items will be made available for the Opportunity Drawing after the program.

The Wollaston Garden Club is also busy planning for its annual Greens Sale, which will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. The club's programs take place at the Wollaston Congregational Church on the corner of Winthrop Avenue and Lincoln Avenue.

## Mortgage Network Opens Quincy Office

Mortgage Network, Inc., an independent mortgage lenders in the eastern U.S., has opened a new office at 859 Willard St. in Quincy.

Led by Branch Manager John Folino, the new location, located near the South Shore Plaza and several hotels, has a staff of five mortgage professionals who have worked together for over 10 years.

"This is the perfect location for our new office," said Folino, a Quincy native who has over 12 years of mortgage lending experience and has been with Mortgage Network since 2015.

"We're coming off nearly three years of working from our homes, so it will be great to have everyone back together, which will make our team camaraderie and chemistry even stronger. We are devoted to growing our footprint while creating a wonderful work environment that builds upon the core values that brought us to where we are today."

Folino said the Quincy housing market still favors home sellers and encouraged anyone thinking of buying a home to get pre-

pared now by first speaking to a trusted mortgage professional.

"We've been in a seller's market since last year and most homes continue to sell above asking price," Folino said. "However, the number of available homes in our area increased slightly over the last month. If this trend continues, it could be a good sign for homebuyers."

"It's important for potential buyers to get prequalified now so they can act quickly once they find the home they want," he added. "If a home purchase is in your future, start looking for a trusted loan officer who can guide you through the process and help you prepare to make a strong offer."

Joining Folino in the new office is Senior Loan Officer Elisa Balboni, Loan Officers Peter Chan, Jack O'Riordan and Jason Smith and Mortgage Specialist Jessica Desmond.



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# Give The Gift of Preserving The Garden's Harvest

By **MELINDA MYERS**

Give a gift that helps your favorite gardeners enjoy the flavors of their garden well past the end of the growing season. Both new and experienced gardeners often spend their gardening budget on plants and seeds, leaving little or none to invest in food preservation equipment and supplies. Prepare your favorite gardener for the next harvest season with some food preservation supplies and equipment.

Canning jars, freezer containers, spice cubes and airtight bottles for canning, freezing, and storing dehydrated herbs and vegetables are always welcome gifts. These supplies come in handy throughout the harvest season and are often in short supply when food preservation is at its peak.

Most gardeners grow their own fresh herbs and drying is the easiest way to preserve the harvest. Simply gather stems, secure with a rubber band, and suspend in a warm, dry location. As the stems dry

and shrink, the rubber band does as well, keeping the stems secure. Use a spring clothespin to secure the herb bundles to wires or other support. Create your own drying set up or invest in one of the commercial herb drying racks.

If space is limited, your gift recipient will appreciate a system like the Stack-it Herb Drying Rack (gardeners.com) that allows them to dry lots of herbs in a very small footprint. The drying system you purchase or create should provide the needed space for the harvest and allow sufficient air circulation for fast drying.

Herbs with high moisture content like basil, oregano, lemon balm and mints will mold if not dried quickly. If this has been a problem in the past, try placing a small bunch in a paper bag with holes in the side and stems outside the bag. Hang these from a drying rack or speed up the process by using a microwave or food dehydrator.

Many gardeners grow onions, garlic, and potatoes

for long-term storage. All three of these vegetables prefer cool, dark storage locations with good air circulation. Separate potatoes from onions that give off pungent gases that can taint the potatoes' flavor.

Avoid plastic bags that retain moisture and can shorten these vegetables storage life. Breathable potato and onion storage baskets have been used by gardeners for centuries. Boost the style and space savings with the Stackable Bamboo Harvest Storage Basket with Lid. Just stack as needed and place on the rolling base for easy storage and accessibility.

Help your gift recipient turn their harvest into something delicious. Fermentation is a relatively easy preservation technique that has been used for thousands of years. Preserve some of your cucumbers as pickles, cabbage as sauerkraut, and berries as preserves with fermentation.

For most projects you just need the fruit or vegetables, water, salt, and spices.

The desired ingredients are placed in a covered vessel like a Stoneware Pickling Crock. Weights are used to keep the fruit and vegetables submerged in water throughout the fermentation process.

Consider smaller fermentation kits for those with limited space. A three-liter glass jar with an air-lock lid and ceramic weights will allow you to ferment small quantities of vegetables.

Reduce the workload and boost the enjoyment for those making tomato juice, sauces, and soups. Hand crank and electric tomato presses, strainers and sauce makers allow gardeners to separate the skins and seeds from the tomato meat for quicker and easier processing.

Giving a gift that helps preserve flavors from the recipient's garden will be useful and remembered for seasons to come.

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and *Midwest Gardener's*



**TOMATO PRESS** and sauce makers turn garden-ripe tomatoes into seed-free, skin-free sauce with the turn of a handle.

*Photo Courtesy of Gardener's Supply Company/gardeners.com*

Handbook, 2nd Edition. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a

columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



**WOLLASTON GARDEN CLUB** recently donated their time and talents to the residents at Atria Marina Place in Quincy. Staff and residents enjoyed making pumpkin flower arrangements. Many of the beautiful flowers were home grown by the volunteers. The afternoon was filled with fun and laughter. Shown here (front row) left to right: Norma Flemming, Maria Elin, Richard Moy and Joyce James. Back row: Denise Mercier, Linda Stice, Carol Peterson, Marilyn O'Malley, Janet Dipaolo, Irene Ballasty, Gloria Lamonten and Jackie Ryan.

*Courtesy Photos*

**PHOTO LEFT:** Irene Ballasty, Janet Dipaolo, Marilyn O'Malley and Carol Peterson.

**PHOTO RIGHT:** Maria Elin and Jackie Ryan.



## St. Chrysostom Holiday Fair Nov. 26

The Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will hold a Christmas Holiday Fair Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The fair will feature Christmas decorations, books, food, raffles and "trash and treasures."

In addition, the Mite Box

Thrift Shop will be open with special sales.

Limited table rentals are available, so call and leave a message at 614-472-0737 for Cathy if interested.

## Brookwood Community Farm Sale Nov. 20

Brookwood Community Farm's Annual End of Season Sale is Nov. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stock up on produce and more for storage or for any upcoming holiday feasts and gift giving. There is a Family Box valued at for sale for \$60 for sale online now.

Boxes pre-purchased by Nov. 17 can be picked at the sale at 11 Blue Hill River Rd., Canton, in the Blue Hills between Houghton's Pond and Route 138. <https://www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org/shop-brookwood>.

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# Alice Donaldson, David Wang Featured At The QArts Gallery

The QArts Gallery welcomes professional photographer Alice Donaldson of West Roxbury and well-known oil painter David Wang of Quincy, in a two-person show.

Both are recent Quincy Art Association members. The QArts Gallery is excited for the public to have an opportunity to view their work.

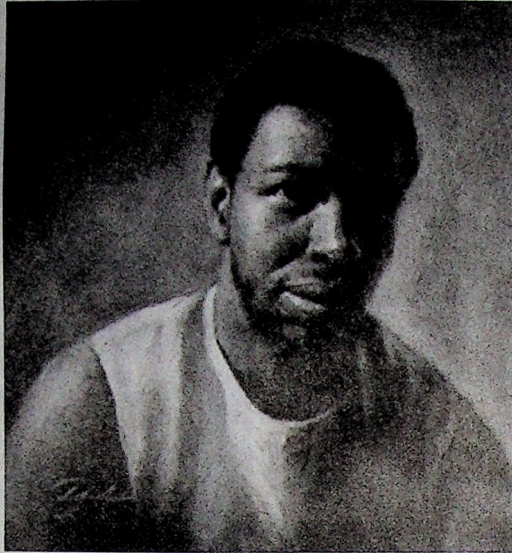
"I love the way light plays on the landscape, and its diversity of textures, shapes, and intricacies of the land," Donaldson said. "My travels have inspired respect and admiration for the beauty and grandeur of this world. The goal is to capture this beauty in photographs, and to evoke various emotions from the onlooker."

"It's my hope that people can identify with a place they have dreamed of, perhaps visited, or to inspire their imagination."

Donaldson's portfolio reflects her travel throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Cape Cod. Alice attended New England School of Photography and exhibits regularly throughout Boston and Cape Cod. Her photos show at galleries on Cape Cod and New Hampshire.

For more information visit: [alicedonaldson.com](mailto:alicedonaldson.com).

David Wang, a Quincy resident and painter, specializes in portraits and landscapes. He graduated from Rhode Island School of Design in 1996. Since then, he has been actively pursuing art of portraiture. Wang said he believes God gave him the talent to cap-



OIL PAINTING entitled "Jeff" on canvas by oil painter David Wang.  
Photos Courtesy Quincy Art Association

ture the essence of the human spirit through his work, and to share that vision with the world.

Wang's notable commissions include the Church of the Advent, the Boston Police Commissioner, the Massachusetts National Guard, and on special loan from the City of Quincy for this exhibition, is David's oil portrait of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. who served as the 19th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's highest-ranking military officer, and principal military advisor to the President, Secretary of Defense, and the National Security Council from 2015 through 2019. This painting is one of several portraits produced by David which are on permanent display in Quincy City Hall, in commemoration of the dedica-

tion of General's Bridge last year.

Donaldson and Wang have forged an alliance and an admiration for each other's passion for travel and creating art. They recently met at the QArts Gallery, as both were this year's judges for Arts Affair in the Square. Their meeting has led to this exhibit. Creating work through a lens, juxtaposed to creating work on canvas is the thread that ties these two mediums together. Presented in one exhibit, you will appreciate the various perspectives.

A reception will be held Friday, Nov. 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. The event is free and the public is welcome.

Also, in the gallery Nov. 10 through Dec. 24 is QAA's Members Small Works Exhibit and Sale just in time for your holiday shopping.



PHOTO ENTITLED "SAILING" by photographer Alice Donaldson.

The artisan gift shop features locally made pottery; one-of-a-kind jewelry; racks of prints; and handmade holiday items too.

Gallery Hours: Thursday and Friday 2 to 5 p.m., Sat-

urday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. Free and open to the public.

The QArts Gallery is located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy Center.

The phone number is

617-302-3969; email: [quincyartma@yahoo.com](mailto:quincyartma@yahoo.com).

For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, visit [www.quincyartma.org](http://www.quincyartma.org).

## QAA Members Small Works Exhibit, Sale

The QArts Gallery announces the Members Small Works Holiday Sale begins Thursday, Nov. 10th.

The public is welcome to stop in and browse paintings, photography, and fine art objects. Give a gift of art and support local artist members of the Quincy Art Association.

During the holiday season, the artisan gift shop features locally made pottery, one-of-a-kind jewelry, racks of prints, and handmade holiday items too! The Artisan in the Window Series features Surfside Ceramics, a Quincy fam-

ily of potters, Teri, Richard, and Adam MacMillan. The MacMillans have almost 100 years combined experience working with clay and we are currently focused on producing unique porcelain vessels with crystalline glaze. Their studio is a family owned and operated pottery studio in Squantum.

Also at the QArts Gallery is an ongoing exhibition through Dec. 11, "Roads Well Traveled: Alice Donaldson and David Wang." On display are works by professional photographer Alice Donaldson of West Roxbury, and well-known

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## Boy Scouts Mayflower Council Honors SS Bank CEO James Dunphy

South Shore Bank Chief Executive Officer (CEO) James M. Dunphy of Quincy was recently honored by the Boy Scouts of America Mayflower Council with its 2022 Distinguished Citizen Award.

Dunphy received the top honor at the annual Mayflower Council Distinguished Citizen Awards Dinner held at Lombardo's in Randolph. The Distinguished Citizen Award honors leaders whose longstanding commitment to

youth, community, and humanitarianism exemplifies the spirit of Scouting.

Dunphy was presented the award by Bridgewater State University President Frederick W. Clark, Esq. A BSU graduate, Dunphy consistently gives back to his alma mater and helped make new Credit Training courses available for underserved students. Dunphy leads South Shore Bank with a philosophy of sharing success to help people and strengthen communi-

ties. He founded Leadership South Shore, an immersive learning program that creates transformative leaders in all South Shore communities. He also serves on the boards of many nonprofit and business organizations, including the South Shore YMCA, South Shore Chamber of Commerce, and South Shore Workforce Development. He also spends countless hours volunteering his time for a variety of nonprofits that help those in need.

Dunphy delivered a heartfelt acceptance speech reflecting on what the Boy Scouts means to him.

"I was a Boy scout at Camp Squanto. Back then, my family couldn't afford to send me to camp," Dunphy said. "There were a group of scouting leaders that found out and put together the funds for me to go to camp. It was a great experience and those acts of kindness are what helped shape me into who I am today. I have been given a great opportunity to lead a fantastic



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Adam Cushing of Boy Scout Troop 105 in Pembroke; Noah Gibson of Troop 31 in Bridgewater; Butch Stearns of Boston 25 TV; Robyn Dunphy; South Shore Bank Chief Executive Officer James Dunphy and Bridgewater State University President Fred Clark.

Courtesy Photo

organization with a great team that gives us a chance to give back to the community. To those who volunteer in scouting you make a great impact and I want to say thank you," said Dunphy.

The Mayflower Council also honored Scouter and Community Volunteer Arnold Briggs, who received

the Distinguished Scouter Award for providing outstanding civic service to the adults and/or youth in the community. Acella Construction Corporation, with President David Dirubbo accepting, was presented with the Twenty First Century Leadership Award for consistently setting the pace

for corporate leadership and philanthropic support of the South Shore and MetroWest communities.

New England Patriots Special Teams Captain Matthew Slater was the special guest speaker and Boston 25 News Sports Director Butch Stearns served as Master of Ceremonies.

## Holiday Market Nov. 19 At Eustis Estate

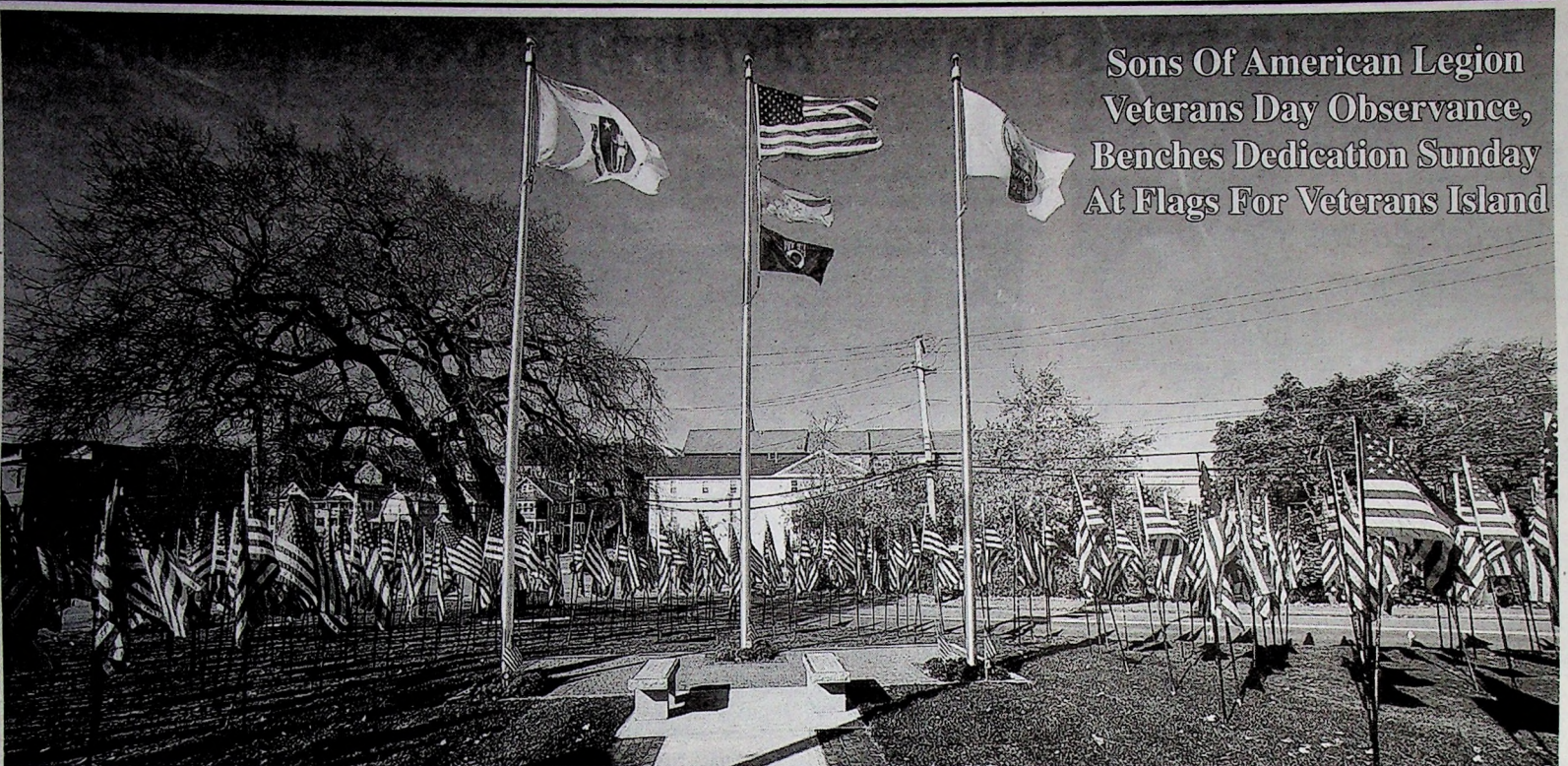
The Eustis Estate, 1424 Canton Ave., Milton, will hold its third annual Holiday Market on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Enjoy a festive atmosphere and get in the holiday spirit at the 1880s estate. This open air market features a variety of local craftspeople selling unique holiday gifts including jewelry, fiber art and foodstuffs.

The market opens at 10 a.m. and timed tickets are available up until 2:30 p.m. Tickets are free for members; \$5 for nonmembers.

Due to limited capacity, it is recommended that tickets are purchased in advance. Call 617-994-6600 or visit <https://my.historicnewengland.org/13896/eusholiday-market> for more information.





## Sons Of American Legion Veterans Day Observance, Benches Dedication Sunday At Flags For Veterans Island

SQUADRON 294 of the Sons of the American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, will conduct an observance Sunday, Nov. 13 commemorating Veterans Day in combination with a formal re-dedication of its Flags for Veterans Island following extensive improvements courtesy of Mayor Thomas Koch and the City of Quincy. Among a number of additions, these include two new benches honoring past Squadron Commanders Paul Moody and Joe Brill. The combined ceremony will be held at the island in Fort Square starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13. Guest speaker for the event will be Quincy native and resident Lynn Gilbody, Lieutenant Commander, Nurse Corps, United States Navy. A graduate of Quincy High school and the University of Connecticut, Lt. Cmdr. Gilbody currently serves as Officer in Charge of the Medical Detachment at the Navy Reserve Center Quincy. She also works at Boston Children's Hospital in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. All are encouraged to attend.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Holiday Shopping Expo Saturday At North Quincy High School

The 10th annual Holiday Shopping Expo will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at North Quincy High School, 316 Hancock St., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event features over 120 local and regional crafters and vendors and holiday activities for the entire family. Santa Claus will be joining with Ella Farrell Photography for professional photos from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. One complimentary digital photo or you can bring your camera.

The event will include many high value raffle baskets filled with a variety of goods and services from Quincy businesses. There will be cookie decorating

with Ginger Betty's, hot cocoa from Coffee Break Cafe, and several food trucks to enjoy throughout the day.

The organizers from North Quincy High School PAC will be onsite to welcome you and ensure a fabulous and festive event. Admission is \$5 (children

12 and under are free).

Proceeds from this event will benefit the students of North Quincy High School by supporting a variety of enrichment programs throughout the school year.

For more information email [holidayshoppingexpo2012@gmail.com](mailto:holidayshoppingexpo2012@gmail.com).

## Holy Trinity Parish Fair Nov 19 St. Thomas Aquinas Hall

The Holy Trinity Parish Fair for All Seasons will be held Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy.

There will be craft vendors, raffles, kitchen, bake

table and much more.

Admission: A non-persishable food/tolietry item.

Contact Eileen Timcoe, [etimcoe@yahoo.com](mailto:etimcoe@yahoo.com) or 617-479-4107 for vendor or more information.

## Family History Research Series: Upon Receipt Of Ancestry DNA Results

Genealogist Seema Kenney will present a program on DNA results Monday, Nov. 14, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

Kenney will address decisions you should make before delving too far into those Ethnicity Estimates and DNA Matches in Ancestry DNA test results.

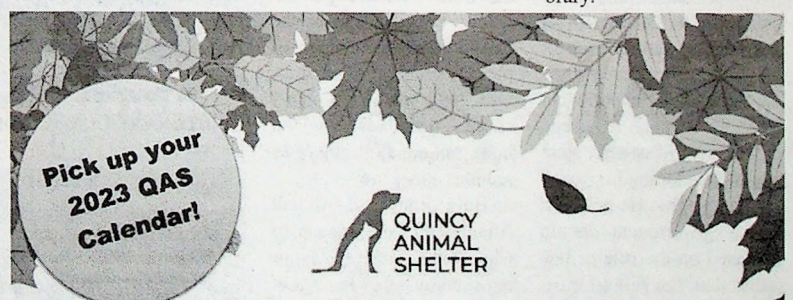
A wife, mother of three, and an entrepreneur, Kenney is an experienced software instructor and a professional genealogist. Based on over 20 years of research, her known roots are deep in New England, as well as England, Germany, and Sweden. Her DNA research has now added The Netherlands to that list.

Kenney has a certificate

in Genealogical Research from BU, completed ProGen and is an active member of several societies and part of the NERGC planning committee.

For more information visit the Crane Public Library's online Events Calendar.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.



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### Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, November 10  
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church  
7:00pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill

Friday, November 11  
11:00am: LIVE: Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony  
7:00pm: LIVE: High School Football (Teams TBD)

Saturday, November 12  
12:00pm: On the Road with Jazzy Bill  
8:00pm: John Adams Wreath Laying Ceremony

Sunday, November 13  
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong. Good News  
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, November 14  
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy  
7:00pm: CIQ Interview: Quincy College

Tuesday, November 15  
7:00am-9:10am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano  
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, November 16  
6:00pm: Quincy Point Cong. Good News  
7:00pm: The Call

### Government Access Channel 9

Thursday November 10  
11:30am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update  
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 10/25  
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 10/25

Friday November 11  
6:30pm: For Your Health: Shingles  
7:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff  
8:00pm: At the Kennedy Center: Stress First Aid

Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13  
9:30am: In the Know: Lead Abatement Program  
10:00am: QRD Television Workshop: Defend Yourself  
10:30am: For Your Health: Monkeypox  
11:00am: Health Links: Advance Funeral Planning

Monday November 14  
3:00pm: Concerts @the Crane: Roman Rudnytsky  
4:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update  
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council incl. Public Hearings

Tuesday November 15  
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For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at [qatv.org](http://qatv.org)



# President John Adams' 287th Birthday Celebrated

## Students Recall Life, Legacy Of Second U.S. President At Wreath-Laying Ceremony

By SCOTT JACKSON

Students from Quincy's three high schools recalled the life and legacy of John Adams — including his belief in the rule of law and the importance of education to a democracy — at a ceremony celebrating the second president's 287th birthday.

More than 150 people were on hand for the wreath-laying ceremony on Oct. 31 inside the United First Parish Church. Widely known as the Church of the Presidents, the building is the final resting place of John Adams and his wife, Abigail, as well as John Quincy Adams and his wife, Louisa.

The three high school students — Vanston Ly of North Quincy High School, Charlotte McConville of Quincy High School and Jacquelyn Andrade of The Woodward School — were the keynote speakers at the ceremony. A number of their classmates were present for the occasion.

In his remarks, Ly discussed Adams' career, from his time living in Worcester after graduating Harvard through his presidency at the end of the 19th century. Ly noted that Adams began speaking out against British oppression following the Stamp Act of 1765 but, five years later, successfully defended the British officer and soldiers put on trial for the Boston Massacre.

"Adams' experiences with the events regarding the Boston Massacre were key in developing his political philosophy. He believed that a government should be based on the rule of law rather than the rule of men, and that the judiciary should be independent of public sentiment," Ly said. "Reflecting on this time in his life years later, Adams described his role in defending the British soldiers as 'one of the most gallant, generous, manly and disinterested actions of my whole life, and one of the best pieces of service I ever rendered my country.'"

Ly credited Adams and his fellow Founding Fathers for the rights that they bestowed upon the nation's citizens, and said he was grateful for the opportunities the country provides.

"The freedoms and unalienable rights which the Founding Fathers bestowed upon us have enabled countless individuals to chase their own unique version of the American Dream," Ly said. "The promise of a platform in which it is pos-

sible to succeed and achieve one's goals and dreams has captivated and lured millions of immigrants to this land of the free. As a citizen whose family immigrated to the United States to escape the horrors of the Vietnam War, I am forever grateful to this country and the opportunity it has always provided for anyone seeking a better future."

In her speech, McConville said the two-party system in the country today "has started to lose sight of major issues plaguing our nation" and is clogged with partisanship. Adams, she noted, was wary of the two-party system, once saying "a division of the republic into two great parties...is to be dreaded as the greatest political evil."

"Adams' thoughts on this political conflict are still very much relevant to this day as we've become a nation seemingly more and more divided," McConville said. "More frequently we have seen those in charge listen not to the voices of the many, but rather their checkbooks."

"It's easy to get carried away by how disheartening these situations are. It makes us feel powerless. However, this couldn't be further from the truth. 'We the people' — the very first line of the Constitution reminds us that the power resides in us. Our government has many checks and balances, but none that are as strong or as arduous as we are."

Both John and Abigail Adams were proponents of education, writing about its importance in their correspondence, McConville said. She called learning about the nation's history, both good and bad, key to preserving democracy.

"This knowledge must be provided to the public without censorship," she said. "All political party wrongdoings and the ugly moments in our history must be included along with the beautiful ones. We cannot limit details of our history just because it makes us look better and more righteous because, by doing so, it does the exact opposite. Every US citizen must learn our history, or we will be doomed to repeat our mistakes. We need to be willing to learn about our history to be able to preserve democracy."

In her remarks, Andrade noted that Adams included in the Massachusetts Con-

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THE COLOR GUARD from the Quincy Navy Operational Support Center leads dignitaries into the ceremony Oct. 31 commemorating the 287th birthday anniversary of Second President John Adams at United First Parish Church.

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER Alicia Ping of the Quincy Navy Operational Support Center, right, leads the Pledge of Allegiance.



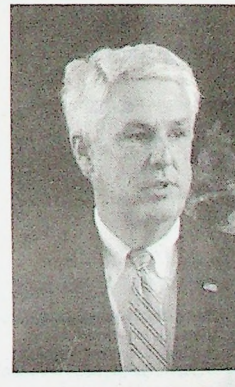
JOHN PETOSA, president of United First Parish Church, welcomes officials and visitors to the ceremony.



REV. REBECCA FROOM, pastor, United First Parish Church, offers a prayer.



MAYOR THOMAS KOCH addresses the ceremony.



STATE SEN. JOHN KEENAN offers remarks at the ceremony.



QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY performs "America the Beautiful."





PAUSING AT THE tomb of President John Adams after the placing of the Presidential Wreath honoring the second president of the United States on his 287th birthday anniversary are from left, state Sen. John Keenan, United First Parish Church President John Petosa, North Quincy High School student Vanston Ly, Quincy High School student Charlotte McConville, Woodward School student Jacquelyn Andrade, Mayor Thomas Koch, United First Parish Church pastor, the Rev. Rebecca Froom, Quincy Navy Operational Support Center honor guard member HM3 Julie Hernandez, and the support center's Lieutenant Commander Alicia Ping. John Adams was born Oct. 30, 1735 and served as president from March 4, 1797 to March 4, 1801. The ceremony honoring the second president was held Oct. 31.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



THE PRESIDENTIAL WREATH from President Joe Biden lays on the granite tomb of President John Adams in honor of the 287th birthday anniversary of the nation's second president.

## President John Adams' 287th Birthday Celebrated

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stitution a guarantee that the government would educate its youths, because he understood how important education is to democracy. Now, however, education and educators have come under attack, she said.

"Today, across our nation, we are witnessing attacks on the very institutions that both John and Abigail Adams believed the foundation to preserving our democracy," Andrade said. "Bills restricting instructions on topics of race, gender, LGBTQ and US history have seen a dramatic increase over the past few years. This year alone, 36 state legislatures introduced 137 education censorship bills. While only seven of those bills have passed, the rhetoric being used to justify the bills undermines the institution of education and its

educators."

Andrade also said that while Adams once wrote "popularity was never my mistress," the second president and his wife are just as worthy of attention as their fellow founders, and the wisdom of the Adamses should be heeded.

"John Adams has no towering monument in our nation's capital and his trisyllabic name clearly kept from being the subject of a hit Broadway musical...but, if you look closely, there is no one more deserving of our attention as citizens of this country than John Adams and his wife Abigail Adams," Andrade said. "Now, more than ever, their wisdom should be heeded as we strive in these uncertain times to preserve our democracy."

Jim Petosa, the president of the United First Par-

ish Church, began the ceremony by noting the theme for this year's birthday observance was the value of democracy and the critical importance of participating in it to ensure democracy is working. Adams, Petosa noted, once wrote that "Democracy must be respected; democracy must be honored; democracy must be cherished; democracy must be an essential, an integral part of the sovereignty."

Petosa also noted the Oct. 31 event was taking place just days before this week's midterm elections.

"As we celebrate and honor this life within a week of our next national election, may our participation in that process be full so that the will of the majority will guide our country in the near future inspired with compassion and open hearts

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VANSTON LY, a student at North Quincy High School, speaks at the ceremony.



CHARLOTTE McCONVILLE, a student at Quincy High School, speaks at the ceremony.



JACQUELYN ANDRADE, a student at the Woodward School, speaks at the ceremony.

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General Admission: \$20.00

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A 3 course dinner will be served at Presidents Cafe (located in Quincy High School) prior to the evening performance. Dinner seating begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner Performance tickets must be purchased at Quincy Public Schools, 34 Codding Street, Quincy, MA 02169 by November 29, 2022. Seating is limited. For additional information please call (617) 984-8731.



# Abigail Adams Remembered With New Statue

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they have in common. Instead, Allgor would prefer to meet Abigail Adams.

"In contemplating today's grand occasion, I decided I would very much like to spend time with Abigail Adams. She is so smart, so witty, and such a keen observer of the follies of human beings that I would enjoy just sitting back and listening to her," Allgor said.

"As to what we have in common, I think it would be the importance of education. Abigail was especially passionate about education for girls."

Allgor quoted a letter Adams wrote to her cousin, expressing concern that families were giving sons as many educational opportunities as they could, while completely neglecting daughters.

"If we mean to have heroes, statesmen and philosophers, we should have learned women," Allgor quoted from that letter, drawing a round of applause from the audience. "Those words resonate with me."

Adams was not only concerned about education for girls, Allgor said, but also knew how important it was for boys and girls to be educated not just for the sake of learning, "but to take up the work of building and securing the new United States of America." Allgor quoted a letter Adams wrote to her son, John Quincy, saying that if he strove to learn knowledge and virtue it would make him, "an ornament to society, an honor to your country and a blessing to your parents."

Allgor said those in attendance should be inspired

by Adams' passion for education.

"We stand here on this golden day to honor a woman of the past, but we should also be inspired by her as we build the future of the nation right now. Her passionate commitment to education for all, the connection between learning and a healthy polity, these are still ideals to strive for," Allgor said.

"That means, even as we remember Abigail Adams, we should let her life and legacy, her words and work, lead us to action."

Allen said that Adams' legacy is one that needs to be shared widely.

"This is a really important day. It's wonderful that it is so beautiful and glorious — it's as if the universe knows how important today is," Allen said. "Abigail's legacy is precious, and we do have a responsibility share it, to make it more broadly known."

Allen said that she came to know about Abigail Adams while teaching night classes to adults when she was working at the University of Chicago. Allen recalled teaching the Declaration of Independence to students in the night classes and at the university and said she decided to learn more about how the document was written. While it is widely held that Thomas Jefferson wrote the declaration, Allen said that John Adams was its true intellectual architect.

"That means in order to understand the Declaration of Independence, to understand the beginning of this country, you've got understand John Adams," Allen said. "That brings me to



CHRISTINA NGUYEN (at podium), a senior at Quincy High School, leads the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at the Abigail Adams statue dedication ceremony Saturday at Hancock-Adams Common. Also shown here from left to right are keynote speaker Catherine Allgor, the president of the Massachusetts Historical Society; statue sculptor Sergey Eylanbekov and keynote speaker Danielle Allen, professor of political philosophy, Harvard University and director, Edmond and Lily Safrin Center for Ethics.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Catherine Allgor (left) and Danielle Allen (right) address the estimated 1,000 people who turned out Nov. 5th for the dedication of the Abigail Adams bronze statue at Hancock-Adams Common. Both speakers lauded the legacy of Abigail—who was the wife of one president — John Adams — and the mother of another president — John Quincy Adams. In her remarks, Allgor said those in attendance should be inspired by Abigail's passion for education. Allen, in her keynote speech, said "Abigail's legacy is precious, and we do have a responsibility share it, to make it more broadly known."

Abigail. You cannot understand John Adams without understanding Abigail."

"Not only that, Abigail Adams had a deeper understanding of the moral founda-

tion for this country than any other member of the founding generation," Allen added, drawing a round of applause.

Allen noted that Abigail Adams, in the same March 1776 letter to John in which she urged him to remember

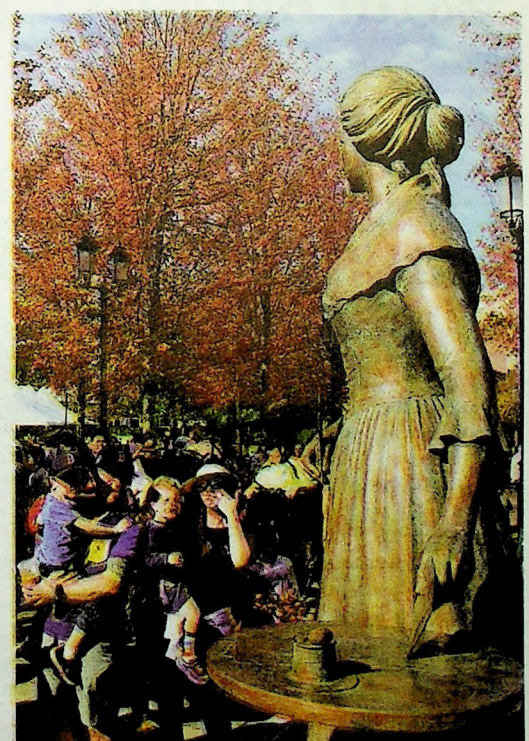
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**November 15  
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Grades 6, 7 & 8**



CROWD GATHERS to admire the new Abigail Adams statue moments after it was unveiled Saturday at Hancock Adams Common.



# Abigail Adams Remembered With New Statue

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the ladies, also wrote "all men would be tyrants if they could" and women would have to "foment a rebellion" for representation if the new system of government did not provide it.

"The most important thing is that observation she made – if we really care about rights for all, we need voice and representation for all, right from the beginning," Allen said.

"Abigail knew that, she understood that, she articulated that. We're still working on that, but it is so important to understand that the beginning of our country gives us that inheritance. The beginning of our country does not give us only an inheritance of enslavement, for example, it does also give us an inheritance of liberation, and we have Abigail Adams to thank for that."

Mayor Thomas Koch served as the master of ceremonies at the dedication on Saturday. He credited the Adams family for its legacy of public service.

"When you look at the Adams family history, their public service record is unmatched – generation after generation," Koch said. "One of the calls, I think,



**OTHER SPEAKERS** at the Nov. 5th dedication of the Abigail Adams statue were Mayor Thomas Koch (left) and Cong. Stephen Lynch (right). Koch credited the Adams family for its legacy of public service. Lynch, drawing applause, noted President Harry Truman once remarked that Abigail would have been a better president than her husband.

out of the Adams story is for us to serve, for us to give back, in whatever capacity."

US Rep. Stephen Lynch said he wanted to yield his time to the ceremony's guest speakers but did note that Harry S. Truman – coincidentally the last president to visit Quincy – remarked that Abigail Adams would have been a better president than her husband.

"I think it was President Truman that said Abigail would have been a better

president than her husband, John Adams," Lynch said. "Far be it for a guy from Southie to come down here and start trouble, so I'm going to leave that decision to others."

Following the speakers' remarks, the new statue was unveiled. Allgor, Allen, Lynch, Koch and his wife Christine, sculptor Sergey Eylanbekov, the city's female elected officials, and Marianne Peak, the superintendent of the Adams

National Historical Park, had the honor of doing the unveiling. Eylanbekov then presented maquettes or models of the statue to the two guest speakers.

Among those present on Saturday morning was Cathy Torrey, the president of the Abigail Adams Historical Society, the group that maintains and operates the first lady's birthplace in Weymouth. Torrey attended the event on behalf of Wey-



**A STATUETTE** of the new Abigail Adams statue is presented by sculptor Sergey Eylanbekov to keynote speaker Catherine Allgor, president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, at the conclusion of the statue dedication ceremony. Danielle Allen, professor of Political Philosophy at Harvard University, was also presented a statuette by Eylanbekov.

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mouth Mayor Robert H. Lund.

"It's exciting, it's memorable, and I'm just thrilled to see Abigail recognized. We're lucky, she belongs to both Weymouth and Quincy – but I think she really belongs to the whole world and to all women," Torrey said.

"She tells a story that is really timeless – education,

speaking up for yourself, speaking out for others, and those are immortal words."

Koch announced plans to place the new statue of the first lady within the Hancock-Adams Common earlier this year after a group of residents rallied for the return of the Abigail Adams statue that was formerly located outside the church to

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# NQ Girls' Volleyball Advances To Quarterfinals

## 9th Seeded Raiders Defeat #23 West Springfield, #8 Longmeadow In Div. 2 Tournament

By TOM JOYCE

The 9th-seeded North Quincy girls' volleyball team advanced to the Div. 2 state tournament quarterfinals Monday with a 3-1 road win over 8-seed Longmeadow.

The Raiders will play either #1 seed Westborough or #17 seed Milton. Those two teams squared off Tuesday after the Sun went to press.

North Quincy (21-1) had advanced to the round of 16 against Longmeadow after a 3-2 home win over #23 West Springfield Nov. 3. It was a comeback win for North over Springfield.

The Raiders trailed going into the fourth set of the contest, but they didn't give up. The Raiders took the final two sets over West Springfield and won their MIAA Division 2 Round of 32 playoff match, 3-2.

"They had a different type of offense and put a lot of things in the center of our court," Raiders head coach Caitlin Plaskasovitis said after the win over West Springfield. "We're more used to playing a hard-hitting perimeter defense. As soon as we switched our defense up and stopped block-



NORTH QUINCY'S Chika Akukwe spikes over West Springfield's Olivia Lyons.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

ing some of their stuff we didn't really need to block, it gave us more opportunities on offense because we were picking stuff up."

"It's win or go home, so we had to make adjustments and we're really good at making adjustments," she added, "but sometimes it

takes a little for us to see the adjustments that need to be made. As soon as we put a bug in their ear, they can make an adjustment really quickly."

The Raiders had no issue taking the first set and were dominant in the second half of it. The Raiders closed out



NORTH QUINCY'S Autumn O'Campos, left, blocks the shot of West Springfield's Lauren Krivolenko, right, as North Quincy's Jennifer Lee, center, assists. The Raiders defeated West Springfield 3-2 Nov. 3 in the round of 32 and defeated Longmeadow in the round of 16 Monday to advance to the quarterfinals of the Div. 2 tournament.



NORTH QUINCY'S Zixian Situ gets under a West Springfield shot.

the set by outscoring their opponent 16-2; this not only gave them the lead, but a decisive 25-12 win.

The set was tied 10-10 on an error against West Springfield, and the Raiders capitalized on their serving opportunities. It was the start of a 7-0 run for the Raiders. On this run, Olivia Bailey had a pair of aces while serving, and Jennifer Lee got the team a couple of points on the attack. Addi-

tionally, a kill from Autumn O'Campos gave the Raiders the lead in the set, 11-10.

After a serving error made it a 16-11 set, the Raiders recovered.

A kill gave them the ball back, and four straight aces from Lee made it a 10-point set: 21-11. The Raiders went on to win the set 25-12 on a hitting error by West Springfield.

While the Raiders took the first set with a comfort-

able margin, they couldn't take the second one.

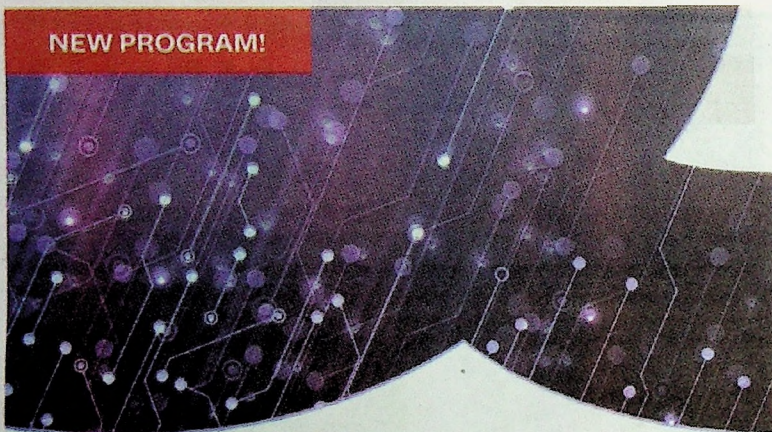
The Raiders started out strong. They took a 10-5 lead on a point from Lee. After that, however, West Springfield went on a 12-1 run to take a six-point lead: 17-11.

West Springfield grabbed four points in a row to make it a 10-9 set. The Raiders responded with another point from Lee. After that, however, West Springfield took each of the next eight points, including a few that came on errors against the Raiders.

The Raiders were able to

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to pull within four points in this set a few times – including on a kill from Brooklyn Rizzo, an ace from Zixian Situ, and a penalty against West Springfield – they ended up falling 25-18 in this set.

West Springfield carried this momentum into the third set, starting things off on a 7-1 run. The lead faded over the course of the set. The Raiders tied things at 12 apiece with a hit from Olivia Bailey and a point from Chika Akukwe, who tapped the ball over the net. However, an out of bounds hit by the Raiders after that tied things at 13 apiece.

From there, both sides traded points. The Raiders took a 19-17 lead on a 4-0 stretch that included two aces from Elle Blahut, but they didn't keep the lead. A 3-0 for West Springfield put the Raiders down a point.

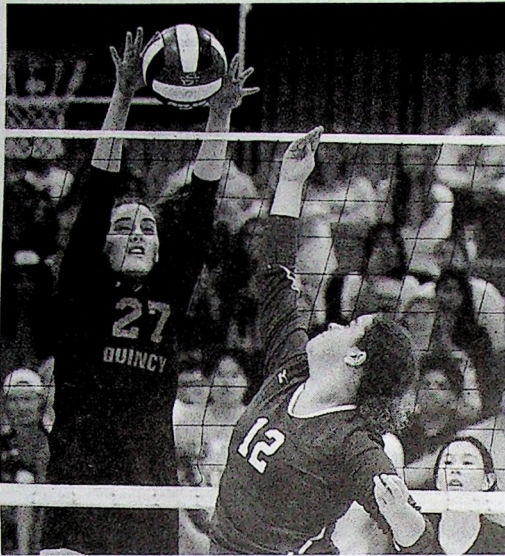
While the Raiders tied things up a couple of times, including at 24 apiece with a block from O'Campos, West Springfield took the set. The final two points of the set were a hit the Raiders could not return and a hitting error against them.

Things flipped again in the fourth set. The Raiders were dominant early on in, scoring 13 of the first 15 points of the set to take a 13-2 advantage.

After 10 points were scored, the team led 9-1. This included a couple of kills Akukwe tapped over the net, plus a block and kill from Ava Bryan.

After that, the Raiders had a stretch where they outscored their foe 4-1 to take a 13-2 lead. It turned out to be far too big of a deficit for West Springfield to overcome in the fourth set. The Raiders took the set, 25-15, forcing the match into a fifth set.

And the Raiders were dominant in the fifth set.



NORTH QUINCY'S Ava Bryan, left, blocks the shot of West Springfield's Olivia Lyons, right.



NORTH QUINCY'S Olivia Bailey serves against West Springfield.

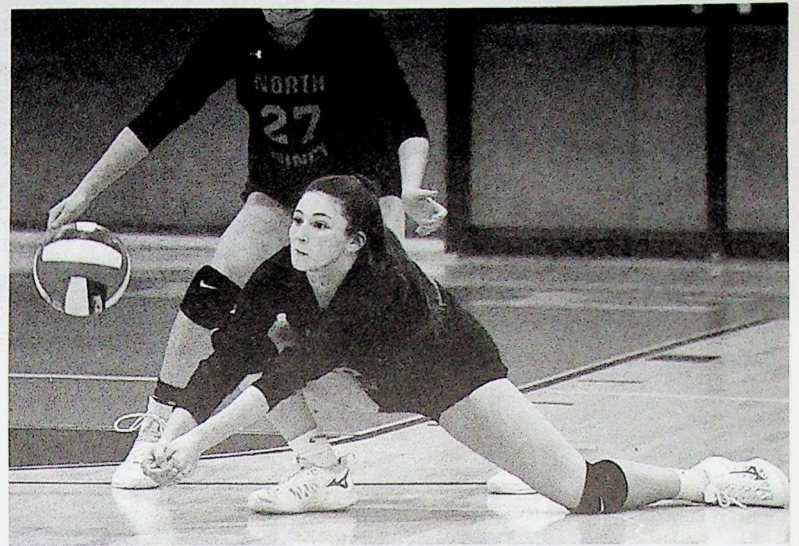
They capitalized on a couple of West Springfield errors and jumped out to a 4-0 lead. They protected this advantage, and another 4-0 run put them up 9-3. This run was started by a double

hit from West Springfield, continued thanks to a pair of aces from Akukwe, and capped off with a block from Bryan.

West Springfield couldn't overcome this deficit. O'Campos had a spike that gave the Raiders a 13-6 edge and Kayla Lew ended the contest with a point on a hit she made that bounced off the hand of an opposing player. The Raiders took this set 15-6.

"Olivia Bailey played fantastic," Plaskasovitis said of her team's performances. "She's a setter and setters usually don't have to play as much defense as she did, but she was awesome. Brianna Alvarado had to come in and play front row. She's usually a back row player. We moved some kids around to different spots tonight and pushed them out of their comfort zones and that's what we needed to do. Jen Lee as well; they all played really great tonight."

The roster for the Raiders this season includes:



NORTH QUINCY'S Brooklyn Rizzo gets under a West Springfield shot.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman



NORTH QUINCY'S Elle Blahut prepares a pass shot.



NORTH QUINCY girls' volleyball team members celebrate a point.

senior outside hitter Emily Wu, senior libero/defensive specialist Zixian Situ, junior libero/defensive specialist Kathy Mo, senior right-side hitter and captain Chika Akukwe, senior setter and captain Olivia Bailey, senior outside hitter and captain Jennifer Lee, senior outside hitter/defender Brianna Alvarado, senior right-side hitter Kayla Lew, junior setter/right-side hitter Elle Blahut, sophomore setter/right-side hitter Sadie Johnston, senior middle hitter/right-side

hitter Caitlin Feeney, junior middle hitter Autumn O'Campos, junior outside hitter Brooklyn Rizzo, and

junior middle hitter Ava Bryan. The team's coach is Caitlin Plaskasovitis.

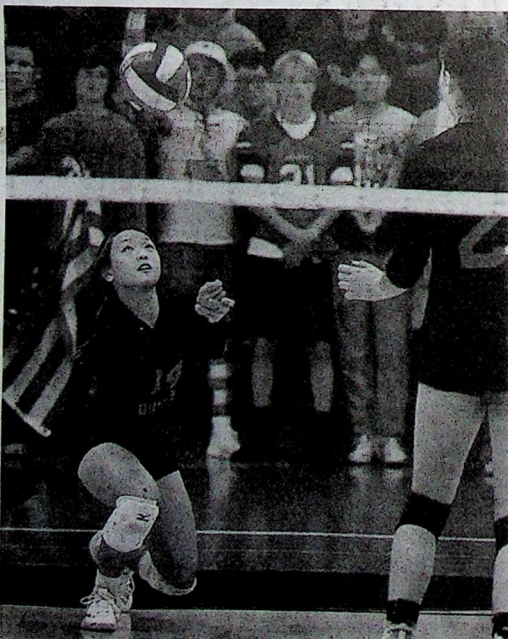
## Quincy Girls' Volleyball Bows In Div. 1 Tourney

Quincy High School girls' volleyball team bowed to Andover on the road in the Div. 1 tournament Nov. 5.

The Presidents - seeded #27 - lost to 6-seed Andover by scores of 25-17, 15,

19 in the round of 32. Quincy had 23 kills on 19 assists, 3 blocks and 34 digs as a team.

The Presidents finished their season with a 13-10 record.



NORTH QUINCY'S Kathy Mo gets under a West Springfield shot.



# Raiders Football Downs Brookline, Improves To 3-5

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High football team had no issue scoring last Friday night.

The Raiders offense was sharp in their non-playoff home game against Brookline. The Raiders won this game 34-20 and improved to 3-5 on the season.

Cam Sampson took the ball to midfield on the opening kickoff; the drive resulted in a touchdown.

The Raiders were able to move the ball on the first drive; its biggest play was a 27-yard pass from Charlie Baker to Grant Murphy (4 sacks). Nate Caldwell (12 rushes, 117 yards) capped off the drive with a three-yard touchdown run up the middle. Caldwell's extra point kick was good, giving the Raiders a 7-0 lead with 9:13 left in the first quarter.

When Brookline got the

ball, it wasn't able to score. It got two first downs in the air, but a few penalties—including a pair of holding penalties—set back their progress. Murphy got a sack on third and very long to force a punt. Once again, the Raiders got the ball around midfield.

The Raiders also scored on this new drive. Baker converted on a fourth and short quarterback sneak to avoid a turnover on downs with fullback Alan Guan blocking for him.

A bubble screen from Baker to Caldwell got the team 13 yards and got them to the 21-yard line. After that, Will Conley (14 rushes, 85 yards) punched in a 21-yard touchdown run up the middle; Caldwell's extra point kick was good, giving the team a 14-0 lead with 49 seconds in the fourth quarter.

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Brookline had a three-and-out when it got the ball back; the team punted the ball down to the 36-yard line after facing intense pressure from the Raiders defense.

When the Raiders got the ball back, they scored again. Guan picked up a 13-yard run up the middle on the first play of the drive. The team also benefitted from an offside penalty against Brookline on third and four later in the drive. The team's longest play of the drive was a 15-yard slant pass from Baker to Caldwell. The team capped off its drive with a five-yard run from Caldwell. Brookline blocked the attempted extra point kick, but the Raiders led 20-0 with 7:47 left in the first half.

The two teams traded possessions for the rest of the first half, but neither of them scored again.

The next team to score in this one was Brookline.

The two teams each had an unsuccessful drive

to start the first half. The Raiders fumbled on their own 42-yard line, giving Brookline possession – and Brookline capitalized.

Brookline moved the ball downfield and it looked like the Raiders could stop them from scoring. The team had first and goal on the one, and the Raiders made a few stops. A 15-yard pass interference penalty against Brookline brought up fourth and 16. However, then a pass interference penalty against the Raiders on the next play moved Brookline up eight yards. And Brookline tossed an eight-yard touchdown pass on fourth and eight. The extra point kick was good, making it a 20-7 game.

Brookline also scored shortly thereafter. The team recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Raiders' 31-yard line. Brookline scored on a 19-yard quarterback run. It missed the extra point attempt, however, after a penalty forced them to kick it from five yards further back

than usual. This made it a 20-13 game with 51.6 seconds in the third quarter.

However, the Raiders protected their lead. They scored on the ensuing drive. Caldwell was sharp on the drive; he had a nine-yard touchdown run and a 38-yard rush earlier in it. He also hit the extra point kick, making it 27-13 Raiders with 10:59 remaining.

Marquis Rodrigues-Smith recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff for the Raiders, giving the team the ball at Brookline's 29-yard line. However, the Raiders threw an interception in the end zone, bringing the drive to an end.

When Brookline got the ball back, it had a three-and-out and a bad punt that netted one yard, putting the Raiders at the Brookline 14-yard line.

The Raiders couldn't score on this drive, missing a 26-yard field goal attempt.

Brookline capitalized on this, however. The team had a long drive that included a 54-yard catch and run. It

capped off the drive with a 17-yard touchdown pass. The extra point kick was good, making it a 27-20 game with 5:04 remaining.

The Raiders successfully recovered Brookline's onside kick following the touchdown – and turned their new drive into a scoring drive.

Nate Caldwell had a 42-yard touchdown run in which he made a few cuts. His extra point was good, putting the Raiders up 34-20 with 2:44 remaining.

Brookline moved the ball on its final drive of the game, but threw an interception to Taylen Marquez near the end zone. The Raiders ended the game by kneeling the ball down on their final possession.

The Raiders will play at New Bedford Saturday. Kick-off is at noon.

In other local football action, Quincy lost to Needham on the road, 23-20. The Presidents (4-4) will host Framingham Friday at 5 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

## Quincy Youth Hockey News

Quincy Youth Hockey will be running the second session of its popular Learn to Skate (LTS) and Learn to Play (LTP) programs beginning Nov. 5th. Both programs are five (5) weeks each and are held at Quincy Youth Arena.

LTS is for children that have either never skated or have only a few times. Children will learn the basics during this program. LTP is for children that have "graduated" from the LTS program and are ready to learn some foundational skills of hockey. Lastly we will have an "advanced LTP" for kids who are ready to make the next jump into Mites.

### Learn to Skate:

Session #2: Saturdays-Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, and 10th 4:20 - 4:50 p.m. - 30 minute class catering to beginners, first time skaters

### Learn to Play:

Session #2: Saturdays-Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, and 10th 5-5:50 p.m.

To register or for additional information visit the Quincy Youth Hockey website: [www.quincyouthhockey.net](http://www.quincyouthhockey.net)

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## Former QPCC Soloist To Perform At Sleigh Bells Fair Concert Dec. 2

Angela Lett, former soloist at Quincy Point Congregational Church, returns to Quincy Point to sing at the Sleigh Bells Fair Concert on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The event is a fundraiser for the Firehouse Kitchen Project, an effort to raise funds to upgrade the Engine 3 firehouse kitchen. Top priorities include: new cabinets, a deeper sink with new faucet, new countertops and backsplash. There is no cost for the concert, but a free-will offering will be received for the Quincy Point Firehouse Kitchen project.

Lett has degrees from the Boston Conservatory and sings with the acapella group, NONE OF THE ABOVE. Lett was also the interim executive director at Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers, a Boston based nonprofit before becoming a First Responder with Boston EMS.

The Fair Preview starts at 6:30 p.m. at 444 Washington St., where attendees can visit the Sleigh Bells Fair in the downstairs Social Hall and then the music starts at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will also feature various performers from South Shore Children's Chorus and South Shore Piano School. Following the concert, complimentary hot cocoa and cookies will be available in the Social Hall.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Sleigh Bells Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you cannot make it to one of these events but would still like to check out opportunities to contribute to the Firehouse Kitchen Project, click on the Sleigh Bells Fair tab on the QPCC website at [www.quincypointcong.org](http://www.quincypointcong.org).

Quincy Point has all access parking on the Abbey Road side of the building. The all access door leads to the church elevator.

## Frank Mooney Invitational

11/5/2022

### Wrentham Development Center

#### Junior Boys 5k (3.1 miles)

|    |               |       |
|----|---------------|-------|
| 41 | Kyle Clements | 18:36 |
| 62 | Patrick Lee   | 19:04 |
| 90 | Matt Hollatz  | 20:06 |

185 finishers

#### Sophomore Girls 5k

|    |                |       |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 68 | Alexandra Guia | 25:11 |
|----|----------------|-------|

94 finishers

#### Sophomore Boys 5k

|     |                |       |
|-----|----------------|-------|
| 16  | David Schmidt  | 17:31 |
| 114 | Liam Murphy    | 19:36 |
| 144 | Nathan Feldman | 20:08 |

267 finishers

#### Junior Girls 5k

|    |                    |       |
|----|--------------------|-------|
| 1  | Salma Boukhtam     | 19:26 |
| 9  | Aluna Coogan-Coyne | 20:23 |
| 65 | Grace Cody         | 24:04 |

114 finishers

#### Freshman Boys 3K (1.86 miles)

|     |                  |       |
|-----|------------------|-------|
| 96  | Owen Short       | 12:15 |
| 102 | Nick Mangino     | 12:26 |
| 128 | Michael Lomanno  | 12:43 |
| 172 | Kieran Feldman   | 13:51 |
| 173 | Jonathan Zhu     | 13:52 |
| 178 | Patrick Clifford | 14:06 |
| 186 | Nicholas Lam     | 14:31 |

208 finishers

Coaches note: The team will participate in the MIAA 1B Championship at Wrentham on Nov. 12. Entrants include Salma Boukhtam, Aluna Coogan-Coyne, Mollie Nelson, Amira Aitsaid and Grace Cody for girls; and David Schmidt, Kyle Clements, Matt Hollatz, Patrick Lee, Liam Murphy, Oisin Coogan-Coyne and Nathan Feldman for boys.

## Cross-Country Highlights

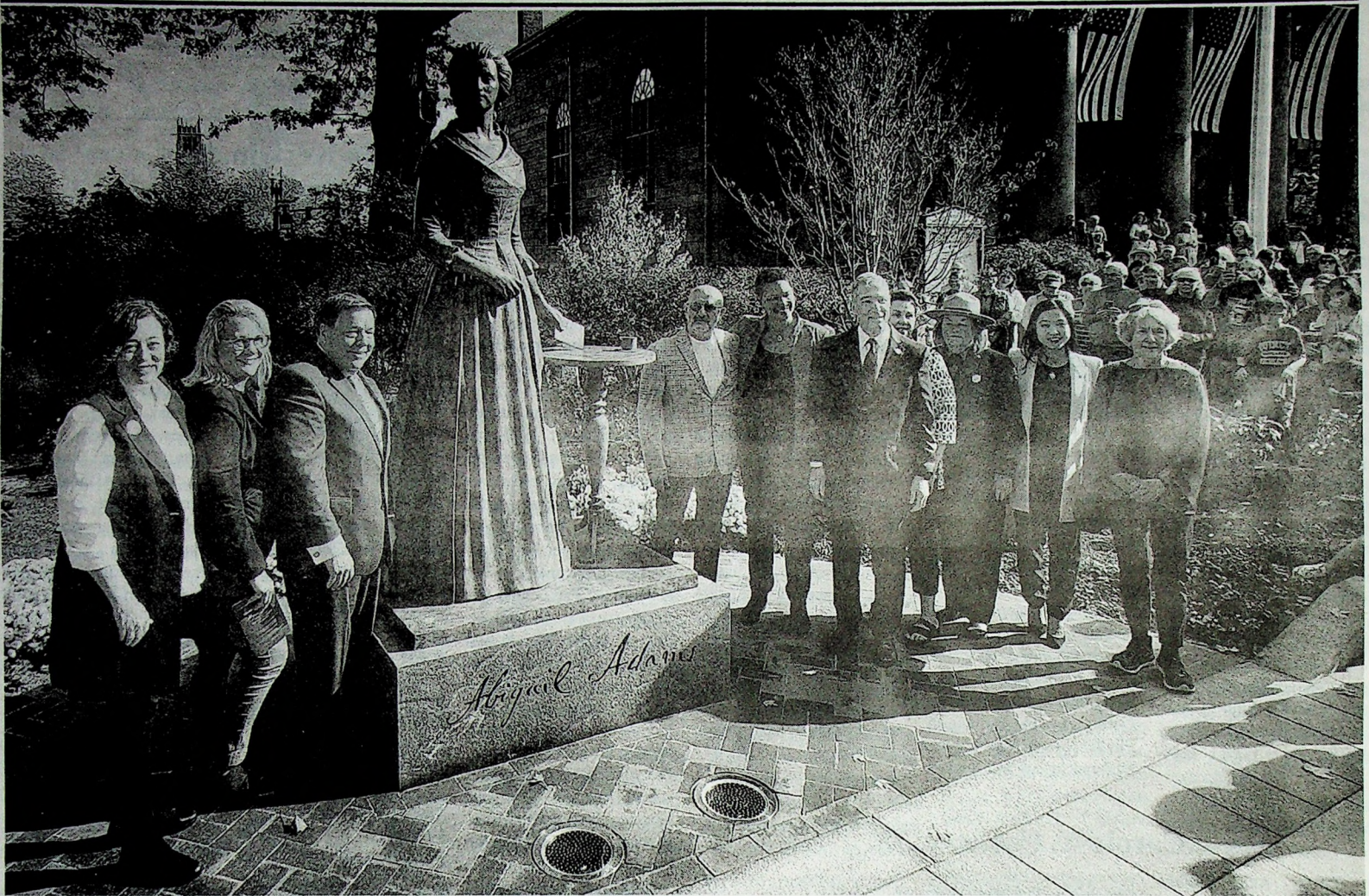


SALMA BOUKHTAM beams after her win the Junior Girls 5K at the Frank Mooney Cross Country Invitational at the Wrentham Development Center Nov. 5. Here she is interviewed by media after her win.



DAVID SCHMIDT finished 16th in Sophomore Boys 5K at the Frank Mooney Cross Country Invitational Nov. 5 at the Wrentham Development Center. Courtesy Photos





**THE CITY OF QUINCY** dedicated a new seven-foot bronze statue of First Lady Abigail Adams at a ceremony Saturday morning at the Hancock-Adams Common. Keynote speakers at the event were Catherine Allgor, president, Massachusetts Historical Society, and Danielle Allen, professor of political philosophy, Harvard University, and director of the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Ethics. Flanking the new statue after helping unveil it are (from left to right) Catherine Allgor, Councillor Anne Mahoney, Mayor Thomas Koch, sculptor Sergey Eylanbekov, Danielle Allen, Cong. Stephen Lynch, Christine Koch, Marianne Peak, Adams National Historical Park; Councillor Nina Liang and School Committee member Emily Lebo. Abigail is shown with a letter in her hand addressed to her husband, Second U.S. President John Adams. In one of her letters to John dated March 31, 1776, Abigail wrote: "In the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make I desire you would remember the ladies, and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands."

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

## Abigail Adams Remembered With New Statue At H-A Common

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the downtown. (That statue – which was commissioned by the Quincy Partnership and crafted by the late Lloyd Lillie – was placed inside Merrymount Park earlier this fall along with a related statue of John Adams.)

Several of those residents who rallied for the return of Abigail Adams to the downtown served on the committee that planned for the new statue and were consulted on its final design, location, and the quotes chosen for the granite markers.

Emily Lebo, who was among those residents calling for Abigail Adams' return and who served on the committee, said Saturday's ceremony "was the most beautiful thing I've seen."

"I'm so glad she's here where she belongs. The statue is gorgeous, the speakers were wonderful, the day couldn't be any better," said Lebo, a member of the Quincy School Committee. "It's so important for our community and the women

in our community to see this, especially in this park."

Linda Monaco, who likewise rallied for the statue's return and served on the committee, shared a similar sentiment.

"It's the most exciting day and to see the statue of Abigail here is like the completion of a beautiful park – the common is beautiful and now this has put the cap on that," Monaco said. "It's just a gorgeous, gorgeous addition."

Eylanbekov, the artist who crafted the Abigail Adams statue in Italy, is the same sculptor who created the statues of John Adams and John Hancock that bookend the common's promenade. He also created the statues located within Generals Park elsewhere in Quincy Center as well as various statues of Dwight D. Eisenhower within the Eisenhower Memorial in Washington.

The new Abigail Adams statue cost \$350,000 and was paid for with federal funds, city officials said.

## READERS FORUM

### Claire Fitzmaurice Deserves Special Recognition For Helping To Make Abigail Statue A Reality

The Abigail Adams statue dedication was a lovely event on a beautiful fall day.

Christina Nguyen's rendition of the Star Spangled Banner was wonderful and the speakers, Catherine Allgor, President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and Danielle Allen, Professor of Political Philosophy at Harvard, were fabulous and rightly kept the spotlight on Abigail and her role in the founding of our nation.

I do, however, think insufficient acknowledgement was made to the instigator of this event: Claire Fitzmaurice and her friends at the Wollaston Garden Club. Without Claire

repeating the phrase she heard from a visitor, and rallying the citizens of Quincy, with her question "Where is Abigail?" we would still be following the Mayor's original plan and recognition of Abigail would be years away and in a much less prominent location. It took many people, including the Mayor and the taxpayers of Quincy, to make this dedication possible, but Claire deserves recognition for instigating this change and acting, in a peaceful, thoughtful, but forceful manner to ensure that Abigail received the recognition she deserves.

Cindy Brandi  
Quincy

### Unsung Hero Of The Saga Of The Statue Of Abigail Adams

Dear Sir,

The unveiling of the most welcome statue of Abigail Adams in Hancock Adams Common on Nov. 5th was a grand success in every way. Abigail's Team agrees that the Unsung Hero of the Saga of the Statue of Abigail Adams is Mr. Bob Bosworth and his valuable newspaper, *The Quincy Sun*.

In the first week of March of this year, Yours Truly submitted a letter to "The Readers' Forum" that reported the question asked to me by a Japanese tourist, "Where is Abigail?" That inquiry struck a chord with *The Quincy Sun's* readers. One thing led to another: letters of support from Sun readers in subsequent issues, a petition drive that gathered over 540 signatures, the formation of a team of seven Wollaston Garden Club members who organized a rally that attracted over 100 residents and much media attention. Mayor Koch admitted the justice of the petition and used his office to proceed promptly to have created the monument that now graces Hancock Adams Common. For that, we are truly thankful.

It never occurred to me to send that important question out into the digital world of Twitter or Instagram or Next Door Merrymount or Quincy Is Everything. The letter was

sent only to "The Readers' Forum" of *The Quincy Sun* - AND - that made all the difference!

There is much justifiable concern as to the state of democracy in our beleaguered country. Please note that the process towards the creation of this necessary statue of Abigail Adams was a true exercise of our rights listed in the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights attached to our sacred Constitution. We, the residents of Quincy, exercised our "freedom of speech, ... of the press, ... to peaceably assemble and to petition our government for a redress of grievances." To quote the great American poet Carl Sandberg, "The People, Yes."

Mr. Bosworth, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your very hard work in an existentially challenging time for print media. To our fellow *Sun* Readers, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support that has engendered one of the greatest adventures of our lifetimes and a mighty fine monument to Abigail Adams as well!

Claire Fitzmaurice  
With Abigail's Team:

Mimi Balsamo, Amy Bisconte, Anne Foresman,  
Emily Lebo, Linda Monaco and Linda Stice



## OBITUARIES

## Leonard F. Miceli

Leonard F. Miceli, of Quincy, died Oct. 29, 2022.

Lennie adored his family and being "Papa" to his 10 grandchildren. He had a strong Christian faith and took pride in taking care of himself with exercise and being health conscience. Lennie worked for North Quincy High School for over 30 years as a social studies teacher. He also drove for Greyhound Bus Service in the summers and taught drivers ed. He was a fixture in the neighborhood, always waving at neighbors and anyone passing by. Lennie was a great provider who was well loved and well known. He was charismatic, generous, selfless, and always helpful to those in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



LEONARD F. MICELI

Beloved husband of the late Patricia J. Miceli. Devoted father of Lenny Miceli and his wife Shanie of Marshfield, Patti Laenen and her husband Hans of Weymouth, Mark Miceli and his wife Joanie of Quincy, Linda Lynch and her late husband Bobby of Hingham, and Laura Miceli of Quincy. Loving brother of Phyllis Miceli Noe and her husband Joseph and the late

Rita Miceli Previte and her late husband Henry. Cherished Papa of Francesca, Melissa, and Maria Miceli, Julia, Diana, Angela, and Christina, Laenen, and Bridget, Cassie, and Sheila Lynch. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Nov. 4 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, followed by the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Lennie may be made to Alzheimers Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Carole A. Corkery, 78

Carole Ann (Smith) Corkery, of Quincy, formerly of Roslindale, died peacefully with her family at her home Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022. She was 78.

Born in Boston on April 28, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Dorethea (Burke) Smith. Carole was preceded in death by her brother Ronald Smith. Carole was raised in W. Roxbury, attended local schools, and graduated from St. Claire High School. She continued her education



CAROLE A. CORKERY

at Curry College for teaching. Carole later became a nurse, and worked for Milton Healthcare, until her retirement in 2017. She loved her career and the relationships she built throughout the years.

Carole loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed traveling, spending time in the Cape with her friends at the beach or a craft fair! She always loved heading over to Castle Island and definitely a quick stop to Sully's!

Carole's life lessons and strength are part of her legacy that continue through her family. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Carole was the beloved wife of the late John W. Corkery, who died in 1989. She was the devoted mother of John R. Corkery and his wife Karen of Weymouth, Stephanie A. McGrath and her husband Kevin of

Quincy and Kerrie M. Corkery and her fiancé Michael Hughes of Quincy. Carole was the loving grandmother of James Corkery, Ava McGrath, Aidan McGrath, Julia Hughes and Bella Hughes, all of Quincy. She is also survived by many loving extended family members and dear friends.

Visiting hours were held Monday, Nov. 7, 2022 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Services concluded with interment in Mt. Benedict Cemetery, Boston.

Carole's family is deeply grateful for the wonderful care and compassion she received from her medical team and the many excellent nurses at Dana Faber and Good Shepherd Community Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Carole's name to Good Shepherd Community Hospice, 160 Wells Ave., Newton, MA 02459.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## N. Patricia Kerwin, 91

N. Patricia (Howley) Kerwin, age 91, of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022 at home. Pat was a loving wife to her late husband, Thomas, a devoted mother to her seven children, a former small business owner, and a prolific painter.

Pat was born in Dorchester, in February 1931, one year to the month after her parents, Patrick and Mary (Broderick) emigrated to the United States from Galway, Ireland with her two older siblings. Like many of her generation, Pat helped her family weather the difficulties of World War II, and after the devastating, life changing industrial accident for her father, sought employment in her neighborhood at the tender age of 13.

Pat worked every day after school and on Saturdays helping a family with housekeeping and babysitting amongst other jobs. At sixteen she became employed at Filene's (Boston) in the stock room and worked her way up to become a sales associate in the fine jewelry department and as one of Filene's own department store models. Always glamorous and impeccably dressed, Pat loved working at Filene's.

In 1953, she married Tom at St. Peter's Parish in Dorchester and by the age of 31, was busy with seven children of her own while helping her husband with his manufacturer's repre-



N. PATRICIA KERWIN

sentative business. After her children were grown, she worked as an office manager for The French Company and later, upon her husband's passing, helped run Kerwin Associates in the Boston Design Center.

Upon her retirement twenty years ago, Pat refocused on her interest in art, taking painting classes at the Quincy Arts Association and privately. Pat's devotion to God was known to all who knew and loved her. She was deeply spiritual and prayerful, with daily recitation of the Rosary, and was well known for sending cards and thoughtful messages to those who she knew and loved with promises to pray for them. Her faith sustained her during her difficult times. Pat believed in kindness and equality for all and advocated for those less fortunate, never forgetting the difficult times of her

childhood.

Pat loved all children and thus was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be forever missed by her loving children: Thomas, Robert, Mark, Joanne, Maureen, Joseph, Eileen and their spouses as well as her sixteen grandchildren: Thomas, Elizabeth, Patrick, James, Lyndsay, Robert, John, Thomas, Nora, Daniel, Joseph, Alannah, Jack, Camille, Grace, and Christopher and her three great grandchildren: George, Hannah, and James. Pat was predeceased by her beloved siblings: Thomas, Mary, Margie, Robert, Patrick, Johannah, and James.

In accordance with her wishes, a Funeral Mass was celebrated privately at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. An attendee all her life at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston, donations can be made in her name, if so desired, to St. Anthony's Shrine, Attn: Development Office, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110 or [www.stanthonyshrine.org](http://www.stanthonyshrine.org). Pat will be remembered for her loving, nurturing way and her empathy and kindness for all. Please practice an act of kindness for someone in her memory.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Mary E. Priscella, 94

Mary E. (Merrill) Priscella, age 94, a longtime Braintree resident, died peacefully, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022, in the comfort of her loving family.

Mary was born in Quincy, to the late Harold J. and Catherine L. (Roberts) Merrill.

Beloved wife of the late Joseph M. Priscella.

Devoted mother of Gail E. Priscella of Braintree, Janet M. Page and her husband James of Weymouth, Judy A. Dello Russo and her husband Peter of North Falmouth, and the late Joseph H. Priscella and his surviving wife Angie Priscella of Norwell.

She was the loving "Ma" to her ten cherished grand-



MARY E. PRISCELLA

children and nine great grandchildren.

Dear sister of the late Catherine E. Elliot and Harold J. Merrill. Mary is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Mary was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1946. She was a dedicated homemaker and mother, and after raising her four children, worked for many years in the accounting of-

fice at the Warren E. Collins Company in Braintree.

She was active and was a fitness enthusiast with a passion for playing tennis at the Weymouth Tennis Club. Mary was stylish and had a warm and friendly personality with an engaging smile, making friends easily throughout her life.

Most of all, being a grandmother was her greatest gift and she cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren, playing a major role in forming a loving foundation for all of them. They all fondly reminisce about the Braintree homestead and all the family gatherings.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy. You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

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## NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun. Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.



## James F. Duddy, 83

James F. "Jim" Duddy, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester, died peacefully at his home on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. He was 83.

Born in Kilmaine, Co. Mayo, Ireland, on July 4, 1939, he was the son of the late James and Nora (Loftus) Duddy. Jim was educated in Ireland and immigrated to the United States in 1961, so he could give his sister away at her wedding. Jim met his wife, Noreen, in Boston and the two married on September 12, 1970, in St. Thomas Moore Parish in Braintree.

Jim's career was with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). As a young boy, Jim would sit on a large boulder in the field, and pretend he was driving a bus. When he started with the MBTA, he drove the trolleys then later he moved on to buses and retired as a collector. Through the years, Jim had many side jobs in carpentry as well. Jim happily retired in 2001, after many years of service. He enjoyed his career and the relationships he built throughout the years.

In his spare time, Jim enjoyed taking walks, working around the house, and caring for his family. Many remember Jim as never sitting still, as he was always



**JAMES F. DUDDY**

keeping busy working, fixing something and spending time with his family. The best way to describe Jim was in three words: faith, family, and friends. He would help anyone in need and was a caregiver to many.

Jim was loyal and one of a kind. He was intelligent, hardworking, and devoted to everyone he knew. He valued education and always set his family up to succeed. His life lessons and example are part of his legacy that continues through his family. Jim will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Jim was the beloved husband of Noreen E. (Fuze) Duddy, with whom he shared 52 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Thomas J. Duddy and his wife Elizabeth of Quincy, Kenneth M. Duddy of Holden, and Christine M. Duddy of Braintree. Jim was

the devoted father-in-law of Patricia Duddy of Holden. He was the loving papa of Colleen and Michael Duddy, both of Holden, Brendan and Kiley Duddy, both of Quincy. Jim was the dear brother of Mary Downing and her husband George of Quincy, Nora Linnane and her late husband Robert of Quincy, the late Thomas Duddy, and his surviving wife Mary of Quincy. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Visiting hours were held Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Parish in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Jim's name to Make a Wish Foundation, 20 Hemingway Dr., Riverside RI 02915.

See [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Margaret A. Gaudreau, 75

Margaret Ann "Peggy" Gaudreau (Roche) of Hingham, formerly of Braintree, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at the age of 75.

She was born to Margaret (Judge) and James J. Roche and raised in Dorchester. She graduated from Cardinal Cushing High School and then went on to work at the Quincy Courthouse. Later she went on to work as the Nursing Staff Coordinator at Carney Hospital for over 30 years. She met her husband Roger Gaudreau, they married and moved to Braintree where they resided for many years.

In her spare time, Peggy could always be found surrounded by family and friends whom she cherished spending time with. She loved traveling around New England and visiting family in Maryland and Tennessee. She also enjoyed shopping, dining out, and attending musicals. Peggy was a selfless person, she truly cared for and nurtured everyone who was lucky enough to



**MARGARET A. GAUDREAU**

know her. Her generosity knew no bounds and it was this kindness that paved the way to many lifelong friendships.

Beloved wife of nearly 44 years to Roger Gaudreau. Devoted mother to Roger Alix-Gaudreau (Katherine) of Plymouth, Florence Michelle Clark (Earl) of FL, William Gaudreau of OR, and Stephanie Gaudreau (Rebecca Rosenberg) of MD. Loving sister of Mary Ellen Day and her late husband Bill of Milton, James Roche of Braintree, Patricia Doyle (Edward) of Easton, Paul Roche (Elaine) of

Milton, Kathleen Cloonan (Steven) of Milton and Anne Marie Leary (Richard) of Westwood. Cherished grandmother of Daily Hummelt, Britanie Clark, Eli Rosenberg and the late Gerhardt Hummelt. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, godchildren and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Elizabeth's Church, Milton at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Donations in memory of Peggy may be made to the Carmelite Monastery, 61 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Boston, MA 02119.

Please see [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Robert E. Ciardi, 86

Robert E. Ciardi, age 6, of Weymouth, formerly of Raynham and Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, in the comfort of his loving family.

Bob was born in Quincy, to the late Joseph and Camela (Cardarelli) Ciardi. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1953, and later graduated from Quincy Junior College. He continued to live in Quincy for forty-five years, moved to Raynham for sixteen years, and settled in Weymouth this past year.

Bob proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

As a young man, he began his career working for General Dynamics at the former Fore River Shipyard in Quincy. He was later employed by the Foxboro Company as a technical writer for over twenty years.

Bob was a former member of the Quincy Sons of Italy, the Quincy Lodge of Elks, and the Cyril P. Morissette American Legion Post #294, where he made many friendships.

He enjoyed traveling with friends and family,



**ROBERT E. CIARDI**

and always had a joke or a witty one-liner for almost every situation. He was an avid New England Patriots fan attending almost every home game at Gillette Stadium over the past 20 years and attended two Super Bowls.

Most of all, Bob loved being with his family, especially his grandchildren, supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Devoted husband of Marilyn J. (Zeoli) Ciardi for sixty-two years.

Proud father of Robert E. Ciardi, Jr. and his wife Karen of Wellesley, Dawna M. Sares and her husband James of Raynham, Joseph

L. Ciardi and his wife Dawn of Norwell.

Loving grandfather of Natalie Ciardi, Jessica Sares and her husband Ross Ginsberg, James Sares, Sarah Henning and her husband Alex, and Andrew Ciardi.

Bob was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Ciardi. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 11, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or by visiting [www.dementiasociety.org](http://www.dementiasociety.org).

You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Elizabeth B. O'Connor, 88

Elizabeth B. "Betty" O'Connor (Gibbons), a longtime resident of Quincy, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022. She was 88.

Betty was born in Boston to Sarah (Gallagher) and Michael Gibbons and raised in Charlestown. She graduated from Girl's High School in Boston. After high school, Betty worked as a telephone operator. In the early 1950's, Betty met Dennis O'Connor at a dance held in the Knights of Columbus. They hit it off and were married in 1956. They started a family and found their forever home in Quincy where they've resided since 1962. She worked in the lunchroom with Quincy Public Schools for over 40 years.

In her spare time, Betty was an avid reader, loved to



**ELIZABETH B. O'CONNOR**

shop and cherished spending time with Dennis and her entire family. She was very crafty and liked to make wreaths for the holidays. A devout Catholic, she was a parishioner with St. Ann's and served as a CCD teacher there for many years. She also enjoyed vacationing at her summer home in Chatham. She was a generous neighbor, loyal friend and kind woman that will be missed by all who

knew her.

Beloved wife of 66 years to Dennis O'Connor of Quincy. Devoted mother of Joseph O'Connor and his wife Susan of Washington State, Kevin O'Connor and his wife Nancy of Braintree, and Paul O'Connor and his wife Theresa of Norfolk. Loving sister of David Gibbons of Quincy. Cherished grandmother of Kelsey, Brandon, Rachel and Leanne O'Connor. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents Sarah (Gallagher) and Michael Gibbons, and her siblings Ann Doherty and Jack Gibbons.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, from 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10 a.m. Burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Betty may be made to the charity of your choice or to St. Ann's Church, 757 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

Please see [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## Elizabeth O'Brien

Elizabeth O'Brien "Betty" (Guzzo) of Quincy passed away Oct. 31, 2022.

Wife of the late Richard O'Brien. Treasured mother of Patricia "Patty" O'Brien, Mary O'Brien both of Quincy, Anne Marie (Annie) O'Brien of Manchester, NH and the late Paul, Michael, Peter and Richard "Richie" O'Brien Jr. Grandmother of Kevin and Christopher

O'Brien. Great-grandmother of Nolan and Liam.

Betty was a waitress at a local breakfast shop before she started a family. She was a dedicated mother and friend to many. She will be deeply missed.

At the family's request services are private.

Funeral arrangements under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel.

**There are more Obituaries  
on Pages 26-27 and  
online at  
[www.TheQuincySun.com](http://www.TheQuincySun.com)**



# OBITUARY

## Peter E. Neitz, 92

Peter E. Neitz, age 92, of Quincy, a former longtime resident of Charlestown, died peacefully, Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, at South Shore Hospital

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO22P2823EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
Jane A. Oliverio  
Date of Death:  
09/28/2021

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Diane M. Trubiano of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Diane M. Trubiano of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: October 20, 2022  
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY  
Register of Probate

in Weymouth.

Peter was born in Quincy, on Sept. 25, 1930, to the late Walter J. and Evelyn T. (Horrigan) Neitz. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of the former Saint

John's School and Quincy High School. He attended Northeastern University.

He lived in Quincy for the past twenty-five years, previously in Charlestown for many years.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-81

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Christopher Agostino, Esq. for a Special Permit to Operate an Out-Patient Mental Health Clinic or Clinic Use in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 9.4.2 (Special Permits-Criteria) and 3.1.4 (Table of Use Regulations) on the premises numbered 100 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-82

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Roland Cenomeri for a Special Permit to Using a Sandwich Board Sign on the Public Sidewalk in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (Signs) on the premises numbered 541 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-85

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Robert Beniers for a Variance/Finding to Demolish the Existing Structures on Multiple Properties and Construct a 46-Unit Residential Building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure and 4.1.1 Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 1234-1244 FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY/211 & 217 COPELAND STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
City of Quincy Inspectional Services  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-22-89

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 6:00pm in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Latitude Capital, LLC for a Variance/Finding to Re-subdivide the Property into Two Parcels to Build a New Single Family Residence in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Sections 3.4.3 (Nonconforming Structures) and 4.1.1 (Dimensional Regulations-Conformance) on the premises numbered 29 GROVE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

11/10/22, 11/17/22

Peter was proud to have served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was employed as a city planner for the Boston Redevelopment Authority during the "Big Dig" and was noted for his expertise on Boston's historical city plans. He had been retired for many years.

Peter was a founding member and officer of the Adams Heights Men's Club of Quincy. He enjoyed sports, played baseball and football in his youth, played senior baseball, and enjoyed bowling at Olindy's in Quincy with fellow members of the AHMC. He and his late wife, Peg, spent many summer vacations at Hampton Beach, N.H., and County Cork, Ireland, where both the Horrigan's and Harrington's have family roots.

Pete was a great brother and a very fine gentleman with a giving heart, friendly smile, and loving soul. He

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. 22P1399EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Division  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
Robert Edward Brigham  
Also known as:  
Robert Brigham  
Date of Death:  
October 23, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Anthony J. Saltalamacchia of Longboat Key, FL

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Anthony J. Saltalamacchia of Longboat Key, FL  
Mary B. Willingham of Newburyport, MA

have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representatives and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

11/10/22



PETER E. NEITZ

went out of his way to be a positive force for those he met and everyone he knew. He will be greatly missed.

Beloved husband of the late Margaret T. "Peg" (Harrington) Neitz.

Devoted brother of Anne P. Chamberlin of Spokane, Wash. and her late husband John, Stephen J. Neitz and his wife Mary of Lewes, Del., David B. Neitz and his wife Magdalena of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Evelyn C. Neitz of Braintree, and predeceased by Walter R. Neitz and his late wife Deanna, Mary E. Burns, and William H. Neitz.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO22P2529EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Division  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
Gamal Mahmoud  
Also known as:  
Gamal M. Mahmoud  
Date of Death:  
April 5, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Hanan Gamaleldin of Quincy, MA  
Hanan Gamaleldin of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Loving uncle of the late Richard Brian Neitz and his surviving wife Julie, and their children Abbey and Wyatt, all of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Pete is also survived by the extended Harrington family of Charlestown.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, Nov. 8. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 9:30 a.m. Interment, with military honors, to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations in Peter's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

Docket No. NO15P3334EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Norfolk Probate and Family Court  
35 Shawmut Road  
Canton, MA 02021  
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:  
Yves Dambreville  
Date of Death:  
08/26/2015

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for has been filed by: Ingrid Pamphile Dambreville of Randolph, MA requesting that Nafeesah Dambreville of Charlotte, NC be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on 11/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: October 21 2022  
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY  
Register of Probate

11/10/22



# OBITUARIES

## Jacqueline Nestor, 92

Jacqueline "Jackie" Nestor, a lifelong resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, Oct. 31, 2022. She was 92.

She was born in Quincy, MA to Catherine (McColgan) and James C. Clark. She grew up in Quincy and graduated from St. Gregory's High School in Dorchester. She later worked as an accountant with State Street and had a long and distinguished career of 30 years.

In her spare time, Jackie loved to knit, crochet, play the lottery, attend meat raffles and play bingo. She also enjoyed traveling, spending many family trips on cruises, in New Hampshire and down on Cape Cod. She had quite the sweet tooth, her favorite being vanilla caramels. A devout catholic, she was especially devoted to St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Jackie will be remembered



JACQUELINE NESTOR

by many as a caring, wonderful woman and will be missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of 47 years to the late John J. Nestor, Jr. Devoted mother of Edward Nestor and his wife Nancy of Mansfield, Maureen Pfersich of Braintree, John Nestor and his partner Vincent Sweeney of Dorchester, and Kevin Nestor and his wife Denise of Norwell. Loving sister of Marilyn Novak and her late husband Edward, and James Clark and his wife Eleanor. Cherished grandmother of

Ben, Paul, Allison, Gregory, Justin, Brittany, Abby, Matthew, Patrick and Joseph. Great-grandmother of Liam, Maeve, Aliyah, Isabella, Brady, Spencer and the late Aleksandr. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jacqueline may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., W. Bridgewater, MA 02379-1022 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

Please see [www.Keohane.com](http://www.Keohane.com) for directions and online condolences.

## James C. Fabrizio, 52

James C. "Jamie" Fabrizio, age 52, of Pembroke, formerly of Quincy and Braintree, died unexpectedly, Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022, at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth, in the comfort of his loving family.

Jamie was born in Quincy, raised in Braintree, and was a graduate of Boston College High School, Class of 1987, and Stonehill College in 1991. He lived in Pembroke for 24 years, previously in Quincy and Braintree.

He recently began a career at the Plymouth District Court. Previously, he was employed as a manager with Blue Cross and Blue Shield in North Quincy for 16 years, involved with special projects.

Jamie was a Boston sports fan and had a special passion for everything related to football and the New England Patriots. He



JAMES C. FABRIZIO

loved music and was an avid James Bond movie enthusiast.

He was devoted to his family, especially his wife and children, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for twenty-four years of Maureen E. (Hendriksen) Fabrizio.

Devoted father of Rachel M. Fabrizio and Adam C. Fabrizio, both of Pembroke.

Loved and adored son of James R. and Pamela S.

(Solimini) Fabrizio of Weymouth.

Dear brother of Jeffrey D. Fabrizio and his wife Trisha, Jonathan D. Fabrizio and his wife Lisa, all of Norwell.

Much-loved uncle of Anthony, Ally, Michael, Matthew, and Joseph.

Jamie is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and their families.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Friday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m.

For those who wish, donations in Jamie's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Teresa M. Fielding, 69



TERESA M. FIELDING

Teresa M. (Nason) Fielding, age 69, of Marshfield, formerly of Weymouth, died peacefully, Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

Teresa was born in Boston, to the late Ernest W. and Marie (Giardina) Nason. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1971.

She lived in Marshfield for the past 15 years, previously in Weymouth for over 40 years.

Terry was employed as a pre-school teacher at Country Academy in Braintree for many years, and had also served as the school's director. She had been retired for many years.

Terry's greatest joy came from being a loving mother and grandmother. She was devoted to her family, actively supporting their many activities and accomplishments. Terry, also lovingly known as Noni, embodied the true definition of grace,

love, and family. When not enjoying an episode of Outlander she cultivated her passion for cooking. Her world-famous chicken wings and delicious brownies were the highlight of many family parties.

Beloved wife of the late Gordon Wilder Fielding.

Devoted mother of Melissa J. McDonough and her husband David, David M. Fielding and his wife Jennifer, all of Marshfield.

Loving grandmother of Aidan M. and Gavin F. McDonough, Ella J., Liam W., and Isaac R. Fielding.

One of six siblings, she was the dear sister of Patri-

cia Gorham of Hanover and her late husband Richard, Kathleen Grant of Milton and her late husband Jeffrey, Peter Nason of Quincy, and was predeceased by Mary Doerr and her surviving husband Willard of Weymouth, and Jack Nason.

Terry is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Milton Cemetery.

For those who wish, donations in Teresa's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701.

You are invited to visit [www.thesweeneybrothers.com](http://www.thesweeneybrothers.com) or call 617-472-6344.

## Mary A. Gargano, 90



MARY A. GARGANO

Mary A. Gargano of Randolph entered eternal life on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022. She was 90.

She was born to parents Irene (Keating) and Marino Varrasso on November 18, 1931, in Quincy, MA.

Mary enjoyed a long and wonderful life as a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She grew up in Quincy MA with a large family and had close relationships with her siblings.

Mary worked at Raytheon before getting married and starting a family of seven children. She enjoyed her long walks, bowling, mini golf, car rides and was a huge Boston Red Sox fan. She enjoyed sitting in her screenhouse, especially for family cookouts. She loved all animals and was very fond of her parakeets.

Mary was a Gold Star Mother and attended many veterans' events. She enjoyed speaking to the students at the Snug Harbor School in Germantown on Memorial Day.

Mary joins her husband Joseph Gargano who passed away in 1995, and her son Edward Gargano who was killed in action in 1984, while serving in the Marines in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mary is survived by her children: Timothy Gargano of Abington, Jane Kurlman and her husband Frank of TN, Robert Gargano of Weymouth, Elizabeth MacDonald and her husband William of Wey-

mouth, George Gargano of Randolph and Lori Gargano of Quincy. Her sister Carol Schultz and brother Augustine Varrasso. Her grandchildren Joshua, Kayla Kurlman, Darren Lopez and Will Macdonald. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her sister Eleanor Rainwater and her brothers Louis, Francis, Guido and Paul Varrasso.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022, from 2-5 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
Docket No. NO22P2734EA  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
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Norfolk Division  
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#### Estate of:

Mary Ann Grace Weidner  
Also known as:  
Mary Ann Weidner  
Date of Death:  
January 17, 2022

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Ann M. Weidner of Quincy, MA

Ann M. Weidner of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

11/10/22

## Temple Beth Sholom Of Nantasket In Hull

Please join us at Temple Beth Sholom for Kabbalat Shabbat services Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. as we welcome our new members and install our Board of Directors. We look forward to welcoming our new members for a special Friday evening service.

Due to the pandemic, we haven't held a service recently to welcome our newest members, so we are excited to be getting together in person.

At this service, we will also install our Board of Directors. Our Friday evening services begin at 7 p.m. and are followed by an Oneg.

Perhaps you are thinking about joining our congregation? Please join us! Prospective members are always welcome!

Adult Education is held every Wednesday evening beginning with a Maariv service at 6:45 p.m. followed by Adult Ed from 7-8 p.m. At TBS and on Zoom. Our Meeting Link is: <http://zoom.us/j/6373665461> Password: 9250091 Meeting ID: 637 366 5461.

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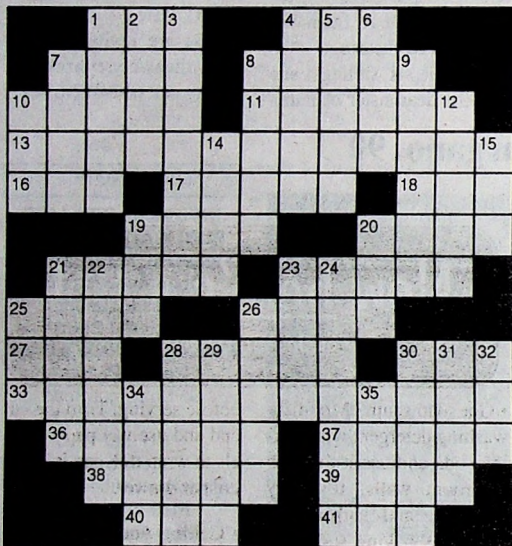
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# SUN FUN PAGES

## King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Church seat  
4 Brit. record label  
7 Singer Guthrie  
8 Golf clubs  
10 Vault intersection  
11 Pig sounds  
13 Good thing with a down-side  
16 Utter  
17 Wear down  
18 Half of CIV  
19 Vivacity  
20 Prescriptions, for short  
21 "— were the days!"  
23 Expire  
25 Channel marker  
26 Animation frames  
27 Carte lead-in  
28 Blood line?
- 30 Mimic  
33 Confusing statements  
36 Bit of buckshot  
37 Makes a sweater  
38 Prolonged attack  
39 "Downton Abbey" role  
40 Altar constellation  
41 Egg yolk
- DOWN**
- 1 Stand-in  
2 Writer Wiesel  
3 Is curious (about)  
4 Goofed  
5 Point-and-click gizmo  
6 Hostels  
7 Met solo  
8 Dome home  
9 "Jason Bourne"
- actress Julia  
10 Baseball execs  
12 Disparaging  
14 Party cheese  
15 USO audience  
19 Lad  
20 AWOL pursuers  
21 Dutch bloom  
22 Deceptions  
23 Reply to "Shall we?"  
24 Norm resident  
25 "Kapow!"  
26 Largest Greek isle  
28 Grace of "Will & Grace"  
29 Alpha's opposite  
30 Getting on  
31 Anti-fur org.  
32 Curvy letter  
34 Lamb alias  
35 Part of A.D.



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## MAGIC MAZE ● INSERT A "C" TO MAKE A NEW WORD

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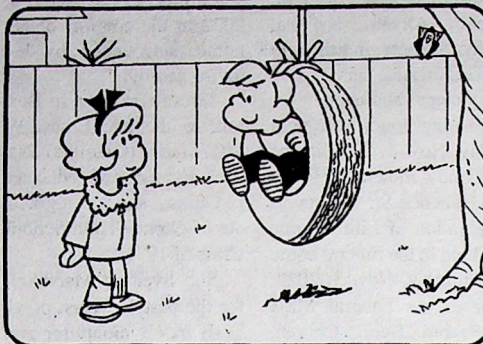
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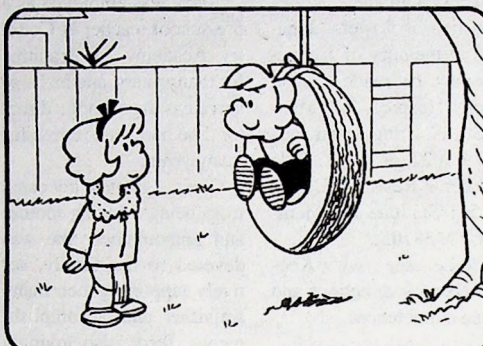
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Mitten is missing. 3. Leg is missing. 4. Rope ends are shorter. 5. Board is missing. 6. Bird is missing.

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What was Netflix's first exclusive content series?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Grand Canyon?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where are the famous Moai statues located?
- MOVIES: Who directed the chilling 2017 movie "Get Out"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's largest airline is Aeroflot?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was elected to two nonconsecutive terms?
- ANATOMY: The ossicles are located in what part of the human body?
- LITERATURE: Which award-winning novel is set in Maycomb, Alabama?
- MEDICAL: Which international organization declared monkey pox to be a public health emergency?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only natural predator of great white sharks, aside from humans?

### Answers

- Lillyhammer.
- Arizona.
- Easter Island.
- Jordan Peele.
- Russia.
- Grover Cleveland.
- Middle ear.
- "To Kill a Mockingbird."
- WHO (World Health Organization).
- Orcas or killer whales.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're eager to "Ram" headfirst into that new project. But before you do, find out why some of your colleagues might not appear to be as gung-ho about it as you are.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) All that dedicated hard work you've been putting in pays off better than you expected. So go ahead, reward yourself with something befitting a beauty-loving Bovine.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to take on that new challenge. And if your self-confidence is lacking, instead of telling yourself why you can't do it, list all the reasons why you can.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) This is one time when you might want to put some distance between you and the job at hand. It will give you a better perspective on what you've done and what you still need to do.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Resist that occasional lapse into Leonine laziness that sometimes overtakes the Big Cat. Don't cut corners. Do the job right at this time, or you might have to redo it later.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You know how you like to do things. And that's fine. But watch that you don't impose your methods on others. A current financial crunch soon eases.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone might try to take advantage of your

generosity. But before your sensitivity toward others overwhelms your good sense, check their story out carefully.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your strong Scorpian sense of fairness lets you see all sides of a dispute. Continue to remain impartial as you help each person work through their particular grievance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Trust your keen Sagittarian insight to help you see through an offer that might not be all it claims to be. A closer look could reveal disturbing elements.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) With the Goat exhibiting a more dominant aspect these days, you could find it easier to make your case in front of even the most skeptical audience.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Take things nice and easy as you continue to build up your energy reserves for a big upcoming change. You'll need your strength for what lies ahead.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Recent news from someone you trust could help you make an important decision. Also, be prepared to confront an upcoming change in a personal situation.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be firm in your own views, but also flexible enough to welcome the views of others.

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals Y

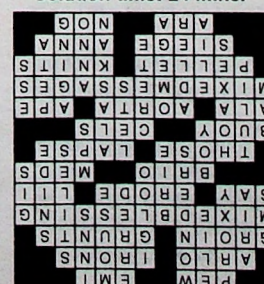
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## King Crossword

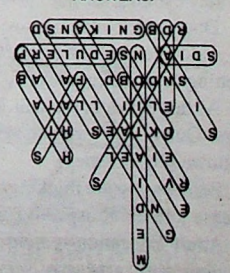
Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



## Magic Maze

ANSWERS:

CryptoQuip  
answer

After eyeballing some gypsies remarked "That's not a license, the bouncer convincing fake drivers' bad ID."



# HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

**HOLLYWOOD** — Daniel Craig has played the macho “007” five times, but post-Bond, he’s stretching his acting chops to play Benoit Blanc again, this time as a gay man. At the London Film Festival, “Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery” director Rian Johnson was asked after the film screening if Blanc was gay in reference to a scene showing the detective living with a man. “Yes, he obviously is,” he replied. While the identity of “that man” has been withheld, Craig offered, “No spoilers, but who wouldn’t want to live with that person?” We’ll have to wait until Nov. 23 to know who he’s talking about. The film boasts Angela Lansbury and Stephen Sondheim in a video chat cameo.

Harrison Ford will be General Thaddeus “Thunderbolt” Ross (previously played by the late William Hurt) in “Captain America: New World Order,” due May 3, 2024. Chris Evans, who played Captain America in three films and seven “Avenger” movies, has moved on, and the character Sam Wilson (portrayed by Anthony Mackie) has now become Captain America, as seen in the Disney+ series “The Falcon and the Winter Soldier,” to great success. At 80, Ford’s going strong with “Indiana Jones 5” out June 2023 and “Thunderbolts” due July 2024. Evans moved on to voicing Buzz Lightyear in “Lightyear,” as well as roles in AppleTV+’s “Ghosted,” with Ana de Armas and Adrien Brody, and Netflix’s

“Pain Hustlers,” with Emily Blunt and Andy Garcia.

Peter Billingsley is returning as Ralphie in HBO Max’s “A Christmas Story Christmas,” the sequel to the 1983 classic “A Christmas Story” (\$3.3 million cost, \$20.8 million gross). It has had annual Christmas showings that have made it the must-watch holiday classic it’s become. Billingsley was 12 and is 51 years old now. It follows adult Ralphie (Billingsley) in the 1970s, returning to the house on Cleveland Street to deliver his kids a magical Christmas like the ones he had growing up. The original film was based on material from Jean Shepherd’s collection of short stories, “In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash,” and starred Darren McGavin and Melinda Dillon. There have already been two sequels: “It Runs in the Family” (1994) and “A Christmas Story 2.” This upcoming “official” sequel will be true to the original, since it’s being produced by Billingsley and Vince Vaughn.

Get ready to have some really great ladies in the palm of your hand. The U.S. Mint is releasing five new quarters in February, with the faces of astronaut Sally Ride, Cherokee Nation Chief Wilma Mankiller, suffrage movement leader Nina Otero-Warren, and silent-screen actress Anna May Wong. We “haft” keep looking over our shoulders when carrying a “Mankiller” in our pockets!

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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY:** ★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

**Poster Art** — This 1894 poster could have been made for an Olympic event in the early 1900s or well into the 20th century. Tandem bicycling was a Summer Olympics event in 1908 and then again from 1920 to 1972. Two-rider teams raced for 2,000 meters on tandem bicycles. In 1908, 34 riders from seven countries took part. France won the gold medal. In 1972, the last year before it was dropped, the event included 28 riders from 14 nations. Tandem bicycle races are still part of the Paralympics. This antique bicycle advertising poster sold for \$6,600 at Poster Auctions International. It pictures a pair of riders on a tandem bike racing from Earth toward the stars. The prophetic poster was created by Ferdinand Lunel (1857-1933), known best for his humorous drawings.

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**Q:** My mom lives in Colorado and has some furniture that she believes may be worth money, and she would like to have the pieces appraised. I’m helping her, but I’m not sure what to look for when looking for an appraiser. Can you provide me with some guidance?

**A:** First decide what kind of appraisal you need. If you want a written appraisal, with details about the age, maker and condition included, you can contact one of the major appraisal organizations: American Society of Appraisers (isaappraisers.org), Appraisers Association of America (appraisersassociation.org) or International Society of Appraisers (www.isa-appraisers.org). They list qualified appraisers by area and specialty. You can also browse or search for appraisal services on Kovel.com. Tell the appraiser you want to know the market

value of the furniture. Appraisals for insurance purposes or for estate taxes usually require further documentation, and the value might be different. Be sure to ask what the charges are before hiring someone. If you just want an idea of what the furniture will sell for, a verbal appraisal by an antiques dealer in your area might be enough. Choose someone who is not a potential buyer. If the furniture includes pieces that will sell for \$1,000 or more, contact an auction house to sell them. They will probably get the highest prices.

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**TIP:** Make your furniture friendly. Chairs should be about 42 to 120 inches apart in a room meant for conversation, like a living room or den. Too close and personal space is threatened; farther away and it’s bad for hearing or eye contact.

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### CURRENT PRICES

Nautical, ship’s model, schooner yacht Atlantic in 1903, hull, planked deck, three masts with rigging and cloth sails, on stand with plaque, 32 x 37 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches, \$185. Toy, Godzilla, Shogun Warriors, green, yellow finger- and toenails, claw launches, tongue flashes to pretend flame, original box, Mattel, 1977, 21 x 8 3/4 inches, \$900.

Shaker basket, maple, ash and pine, yellow paint, four-finger seam, copper tacks, flattened arched stationary handle, late 1800s, 7 x 11 x 8 inches, \$1,125.

Learn the six collectibles NOT to collect anymore at www.kovels.com.

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## Strange BUT TRUE

• You’ve no doubt heard of shattering a glass with your voice, but how about singing at a pitch so low only an elephant can hear it? That feat belongs to Tim Storms, who possesses a 10-octave vocal range and holds the Guinness World Record for lowest note produced by a human and widest vocal range.

• In some parts of the world, tarantulas have “pet” frogs, which they protect from predators.

• At the Harvard-Yale annual college football matchup in 2004, Yale students played quite the trick on their opponents by dressing as Harvard pep squad members and handing out crimson and gold placards to the crowd. While told their cards would spell out “Go Harvard” when raised, the actual message read “We Suck.”

• Two of the most common paint colors at Walt Disney World are “Go Away Green” and “Blending Blue.” Their curious moni-

kers attest to the fact that Disney Imagineers created them to make your eyes ignore them.

• The first known dental filling dates to the Neolithic period and was made of beeswax.

• You don’t need a body to play video games — just a mind! Lab-grown human and mouse brain cells inhabiting a petri dish became sentient enough to learn how to play Pong.

• Billy Joel’s song “Only the Good Die Young” was banned by some radio stations for being “anti-Catholic.” Joel hardly minded, however, as the resulting publicity made the tune so popular that he wrote to the president of Seton Hall College in New Jersey (the first entity to forbid it) requesting a ban on his next record as well.

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**Thought for the Day:** “People who don’t take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year. People who do take risks generally make about two big mistakes a year.” — Peter Drucker

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## Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Got soap scum? Mix dishwashing detergent with baking soda and use it to scrub bathroom walls. It’s very effective, and surprisingly gentle, as baking soda is a mild abrasive that works well without scratching.

• “Unless the label states otherwise, the best rinse temperature for clothing is cold water. It will help the clothing retain its shape and color better, and — bonus — it’s the least expensive setting.” — I.F. in Texas

• When whipping egg whites, make sure you bring your eggs to room temperature beforehand. They will yield greater volume.

• Store asparagus in the fridge only for a few days

before serving. Trim the cut end and use wet paper towels to wrap it. Keep it in the crisper drawer.

• Getting your old deck of cards out to play? If they feel gummy, put them in a plastic baggie, add a little bit of talc, baby powder or cornstarch, seal the bag and shake. Knock the excess off before removing from the bag. Shuffle as usual.

• “Wanna spot clean your floor? Spray an old pair of socks with floor cleaner, put them on and do the cha-cha-cha.” — V.B. in Iowa

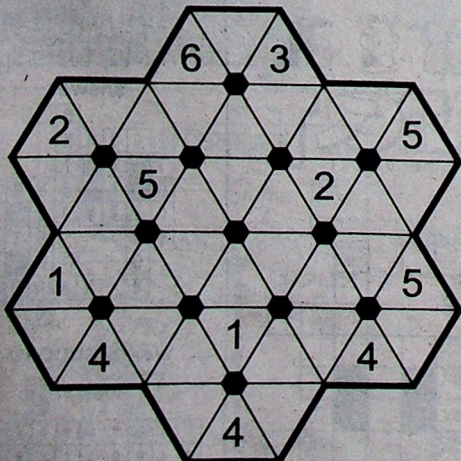
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## SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

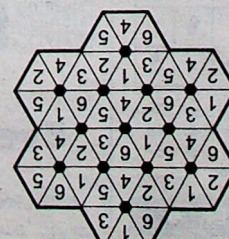
The grid below contains nine letters of a 10-letter word. Can you determine the letter that should be added to the beginning in order to form the word?

|       |
|-------|
| ?     |
| S A C |
| O N I |
| M R A |

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## SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

The missing letter is H, followed by the A in the letters spell HARMONICS.

## Go Figure! answers

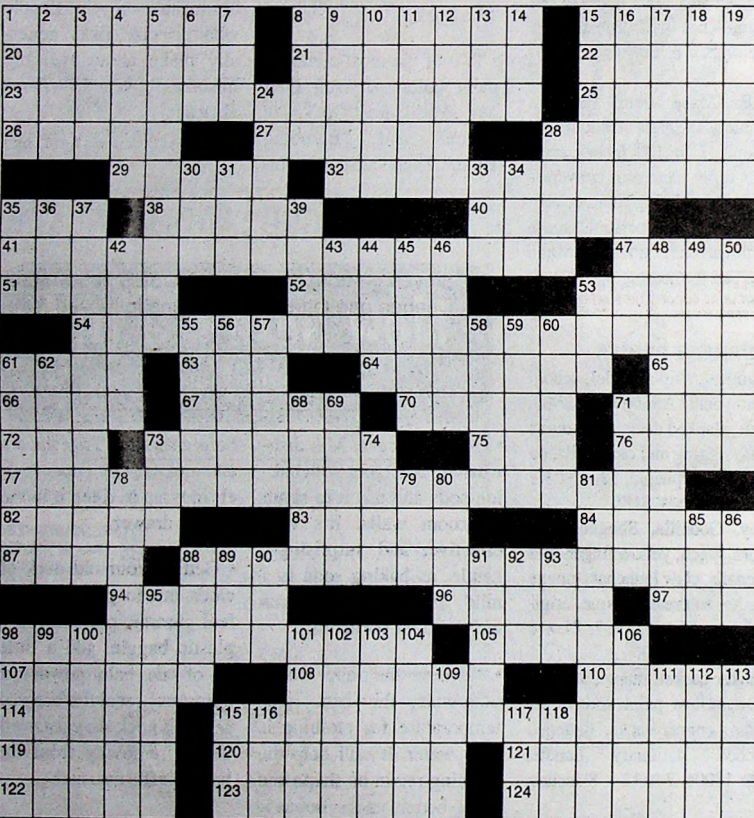
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| 18 | 10 | 2 |
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| 17 | 3  | ÷ |
|    | x  | ÷ |
| 10 | 4  | + |
|    | ÷  | + |
| 9  | 8  | x |
|    | -  | 2 |



# Super Crossword

GOOD THINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 "I don't know yet"  
8 Order  
15 "Amo, amas, I love—"  
20 Plane pilot  
21 Result of iron deficiency, to a Brit  
22 "I Love Lucy" actress  
23 Staying loyal despite adversity  
25 Poet Lorde  
26 The sun, in Spanish  
27 Slimy slow movers  
28 Actor Rex or singer James  
29 Swing wildly, as one's arms  
32 What the Union was for earth, in a Lincoln message  
35 "I think," to texters  
38 Really bother  
40 TV studio alert  
41 Gave the Red Cross some funds, e.g.  
47 Something to scratch
- 51 Old politico  
52 Chuck  
53 Coral reef  
54 Courage  
61 Beach grit  
63 "The Simpsons" store clerk  
64 Bitter-ender  
65 Pol with a six-yr. term  
66 "A Death in the Family" author James  
67 With 9-Down, "Paper Moon" child actress  
70 Utah's — Canyon  
71 "— girl!"  
72 Pro-firearm org.  
73 Rules established by legal precedent  
75 Long Russian river  
76 Fewer  
77 The attorney general heads it  
82 Glossy proof, for short  
83 110-Across' high home  
84 Ear-splitting  
87 Helper. Abbr.
- 88 19th-century anti-alcohol fraternal society  
94 Result in  
96 Really bother  
97 U.S. Army soldiers  
98 Beatles song on the "White Album"  
105 Dog restraint  
107 Strike caller  
108 "Coyote Ugly" actress Piper  
110 "Bald" bird  
114 Very, in music scores  
115 Christian set featured in this puzzle  
119 Cerebrum's place  
120 Helped criminally  
121 Creates  
122 Matches up, as sets of files  
123 Have  
124 Really should
- DOWN**
- 1 Stop sleeping  
2 Stuntman  
3 Whoppers  
4 In the — luxury  
5 Working overtime, e.g.  
6 Centuries on end  
7 Bit of work  
8 Lyricist  
9 See  
67-Across  
10 Mob group  
11 Restaurant offerings  
12 Love-in— (plant with feathery foliage)  
13 Louise-to-be  
14 Lah-di—  
15 1972 Jack Lemmon film  
16 Sidesplitter  
17 Drug banned for Olympians, for short  
18 Minor fight  
19 Words on an F paper, maybe  
24 Opening for a letter-shaped bolt  
28 "My, my, old chap!"  
30 Suffix with prop—  
31 Ky. neighbor  
33 Young guy, in hip-hop  
34 Doc studying laryngitis  
35 Wyo. neighbor  
36 Hip '60s teen  
37 Programs running in web browsers  
39 Hanna-Barbera bear  
42 "Live PD" network  
43 Inmate  
44 Two-time Wimbledon winner Lew  
45 Improvise  
46 Allude (to)  
48 Committing to a fiduciary  
49 Officers in training  
50 Doglike scavengers  
53 Prefix with afternoon  
55 Really bother  
56 Muscle jerk  
57 One-on-one student  
58 "Stop that, silly goose!"  
59 Pool triangles  
60 Yummy tidbit  
61 Actress  
62 Doesn't differ  
68 Wrist-to-elbow bones  
69 San —, California  
71 Tinfoil giant  
73 — Magnon  
74 Klingon officer of TV  
78 Reviewer of paintings  
79 Be suitable  
80 Army wheels  
81 For later use  
85 —-li film  
86 "Of course"  
88 "Of course"  
89 Coll. in  
90 Neighbor of TV's Homer  
91 Brunch fruit  
92 —-wee  
93 A Gabor  
95 Chefs' tie-ons  
98 Makes easier, with "down"  
99 University in Atlanta  
100 "Sounds like —!"  
101 Sword types  
102 Birds' refuges  
103 Isle of Minos  
104 Roof edges  
106 Detested  
109 Cots, e.g.  
111 Holster fillers  
112 Riga native, old-style  
113 Rival of Petro-Canada  
115 Spying tool  
116 "Westworld" network  
117 Actor Diesel  
118 Suffix with serpent



## Celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

**Q:** When will the new season of "Virgin River" be available on Netflix? Also, what is the diagnosis that Denny received last season? I hope they don't kill him off! —L.K.

**A:** "Virgin River" premiered on Netflix in 2019 and is currently filming its fifth season. The romantic drama series is filmed in British Columbia but is set in Northern California. Mel, the lead character, who is played by Alexandra Breckenridge, is a nurse practitioner who relocates from Los Angeles to the small, picturesque town of Virgin River. At the end of season four, Denny (Kai Bradbury) revealed to Lizzie (Sarah Dugdale) that he has Huntington's disease, which is a degenerative neurological disorder. According to the Huntington's Disease Society of America, the genetic disease "causes deterioration in a person's physical, mental and emotional abilities." While Denny has told Lizzie they don't have a future together because of his health issues, "it doesn't look like she's giving up on him in season five," according to TVLine.com.

Showrunner Patrick Sean Smith told TVLine that he

doesn't want to focus on "the dark and the sadness," but instead wants to "take a story that has the potential to go into a dark place and find a way around it."

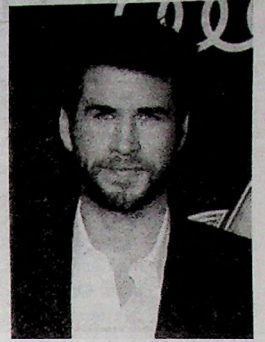
"Virgin River" will return with new episodes on Netflix some time in 2023, but newcomers can binge the first four seasons in the meantime.

**Q:** Why are they changing lead actors for "The Witcher"? Handsome Henry Cavill is the season we watch. —A.J.

**A:** Henry Cavill recently announced on social media that he's vacating the role of monster hunter Geralt of Rivia after three seasons. He has nothing but praise for the character and wishes his successor nothing but the best. Liam Hemsworth ("The Hunger Games") will be taking over the role in the eventual fourth season, but Cavill fans can still see him as Geralt in the upcoming third season in the summer of 2023 on Netflix.

The only thing that could probably lure Cavill away from "The Witcher" is his love of the character that put him on the map: Superman. The DC Universe has big plans for the actor with plans for another movie centered around the iconic character, the role he first inhabited 10 years ago in "Man of Steel."

**Q:** I just saw a photo of Sheryl Underwood of "The



Liam Hemsworth

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Karla Gotcher

**Talk," and she has lost a lot of weight. How did she do it? —A.R.**

**A:** Sheryl Underwood told People magazine that she worked "really, really hard" to lose 95 pounds, which is no easy feat at the age of 59. She did it with the help of a dietician and personal trainer. She also had the help of a weekly injection of Wegovy, which helped "suppress her appetite and jump-start her weight loss program."

"The Talk" is a syndicated talk show that airs weekdays on CBS.

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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                         |             |                      |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Pamper               | — — — — I — | Thread container     | — — — — O — |
| 2. Bart's little sister | — — — — G — | Black-and-white bird | — — — — P — |
| 3. Mail delivery        | — E — — — — | Set of puppies       | — I — — — — |
| 4. Be adjusted to       | — — A — — — | Take as one's own    | — — O — — — |
| 5. Architect's plan     | D — — — — — | Quit one's job       | R — — — — — |
| 6. Cluster of grapes    | — U — — — — | Park chair           | — E — — — — |
| 7. Realm                | E — — — — — | Sports official      | U — — — — — |
| 8. Like Ol St Nick      | — O — — — — | Toast topper         | — E — — — — |
| 9. Desert taxi          | — — — — L — | Fleeting appearance  | — — — — O — |
| 10. Tray                | — A — — — — | Lone Ranger's steed  | — I — — — — |

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

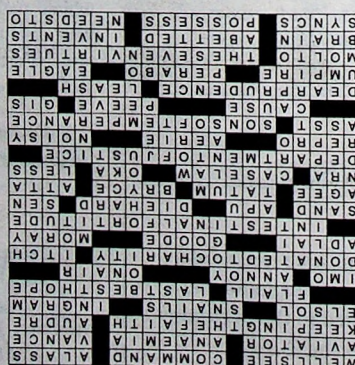
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

Answers



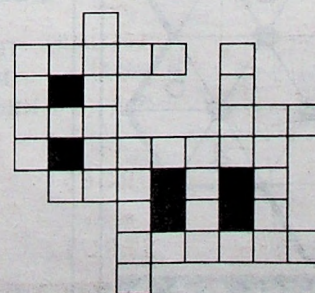
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answers

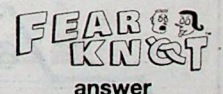
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| 1. Spoil. Spoil | 2. Maggie, Magpie | 3. Letter, Litter | 4. Adapt, Adopt | 5. Design, Resign  |
| 6. Bunch, Bench | 7. Empire, Umpire | 8. Jolly, Jelly   | 9. Camel, Cameo | 10. Salver, Silver |



- AYL  
BURDEM  
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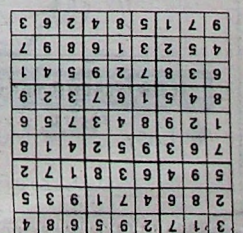


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (▼) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ▼RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

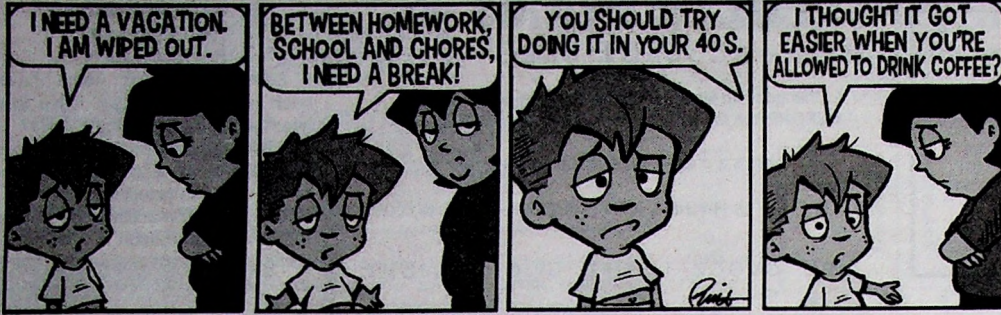
Answer



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## Amber Waves



## Veterinary Careers

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** I'd love to work with animals as a career. But I'm not sure I want to go through years of college to become a veterinarian, especially with the cost of tuition. I also want to be sure I really do like this career. How can I switch into the veterinary field? — *Janice in San Diego*

**DEAR JANICE:** Working with animals can be rewarding at any level, so kudos for pursuing your dream! Many people in the veterinary field start as veterinary assistants working at veterinary practices, shelters or labs. You'll work directly with animals and learn how to care for them from more experienced assistants, vet techs and veterinarians.

The pay isn't very high — the median salary is about \$15 an hour, or just under \$30,000 a year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor

Statistics. But the requirements for entry are low. A license isn't needed, nor a formal certification. You learn on the job.

Experience working with animals is a typical requirement in job listings for veterinary assistants. You can gain this by volunteering at shelters, pet sitting for neighbors or any activity where animals need to be fed, watered, brushed and bedded down.

Another great way to learn about the field is to ask someone who works in it. If you have a pet, talk to the people you interact with at the vet's office during the annual checkup. Ask the veterinary assistant and tech how they started their careers, what their job is like, and what pitfalls they've encountered. Chat with the veterinarian about what motivated them to become a vet. You'll gain the most information from people who are actively working in the field — both the good parts and the bad.

Send your questions, tips or comments to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

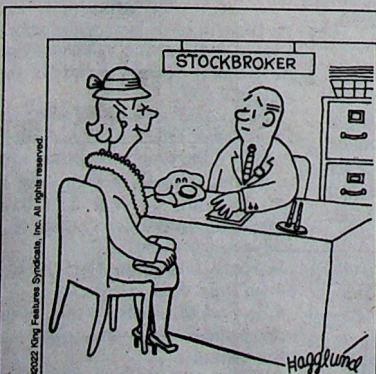
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## Out on a Limb



## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

|         |        |  |
|---------|--------|--|
| Piece   | maples |  |
| Pivot   | SAXI   |  |
| Flood   | URGES  |  |
| Believe | STRUT  |  |

TODAY'S WORD

"I'd like to invest some money in \_\_\_\_\_  
I hear they're going up."

## WORD LADDERS

Can you go from MORAL to NOSES in 6 words?  
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

moral

noses

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## STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of November 14, 2022

**ON NOW:** "Mythic Quest" (Season 3) — AppleTV+  
**ON NOW:** "All Quiet on the Western Front" (Rated R) — Netflix

14-Nov: "Stutz" (Documentary) — Netflix  
16-Nov: "The Wonder" — Netflix

16-Nov: "Where Is Private Dulaney" (Limited Series) — Hulu

17-Nov: "The Sex Lives of College Girls" (Season 2) — HBO Max

17-Nov: "Dead to Me" (Season 3) — Netflix

18-Nov: "Disenchanted" — Disney+

18-Nov: "Nope" (Rated R) — Peacock

18-Nov: "The People We Hate at the Wedding" — Amazon Prime

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## SCRAMBLERS

solution

TAXES

Today's Word  
1. Sample 2. Axis  
3. Surge; 4. Trust

WORD LADDER

Answer

MODES, NOSES, NOSES  
MORAL, MODAL, MODEL



# MORE SUN FUN

## COUCH THEATER

BY  
DEMI  
TAVERAS

**"The Crown, Season 5"** (TV-MA) — Following the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth II, the fifth season of "The Crown" explores quite a tumultuous time for the English Royal Family: the years leading up to Princess Diana's tragic death. The events of the 1990s are put on full display, as the critically acclaimed series concentrates on the tension building between the Queen, Princess Diana and Prince Charles. Elizabeth Debicki ("The Great Gatsby" and "Tenet") takes on the role of the doe-eyed princess, and Imelda Staunton ("Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix") is none other than the queen herself, who was portrayed in previous seasons by Olivia Colman and Claire Foy. This is surely one season you don't want to miss. Out Nov. 9. (Netflix)

**"Causeway"** (R) — Academy Award winner Jennifer Lawrence stars in this new psychological drama now released on streaming after holding its world premiere at the 2022 Toronto International Film Festival. Lawrence portrays a soldier named Lynsey, who suffered a brain injury while fighting overseas in Afghanistan and is now adjusting back to life in New Orleans. The film can be described as an introspective look at how to handle trauma, and Lawrence's performance has received great praise so far. Brian Tyree Henry ("Atlanta") and Linda Edmond ("Death of a Salesman") also make up the small cast of this emotive film. (AppleTV+)

**"Transformers: EarthSpark"** (NR) — "Transformers" fans can now enjoy a TV series packed with the

usual Autobots and Decepticon action, but this time, for the whole family. In the first season of this computer-animated TV series, a new type of Transformers is born, called the Terrans. These Terrans become bonded with two young kids, Robby and Mo Malto, who just moved from Philadelphia to the small town of Witwicky. The kids bring the bots home to their parents, who adopt them as family, while fan-favorite Bumblebee is assigned to train the bots, just in time, of course, for a fight against evil. All 26 episodes of the first season are out Nov. 11. (Paramount+)



Courtesy of Netflix  
**Imelda Staunton is Queen Elizabeth II in season five of "The Crown."**

**"The English"** (NR) — Set in 1890, Englishwoman Cornelia Locke (Emily Blunt) arrives in the Western United States bloodthirsty for revenge after the death of her son. In her quest to find the man responsible, Cornelia doesn't expect to meet Eli Whipp (Chaske Spencer), a member of the Pawnee Nation. As the two realize they have more in common than what meets the eye, Cornelia and Eli agree to join forces to find the culprit and exact their revenge. A Western drama series is an interesting change of pace for award-winning actress Emily Blunt, but with her previous work in gritty films like "A Quiet Place" and "Sicario," she'll most likely captivate audiences. Out on Nov. 11. (Prime Video)

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## Contract Bridge

### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♦ K 6 5 3

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ Q J 10 4

**WEST**

♦ 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 9 8 7 5

**EAST**

♦ 9 4

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q 9 8 6 5

♣ K 3 2

**SOUTH**

♦ A Q J 10 8 7

♥ A 8 4

♦ K 2

♣ A 6

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

4 ♠

Opening lead — nine of clubs.

Assume you're in four spades and West leads the nine of clubs. How should you proceed? If you're an impulsive player, you cover the nine of clubs with the ten, East follows low, and regardless of what you do from this point on, you eventually lose two

hearts and two diamonds to finish down one.

But if you're a more cautious type, you make the contract. You play low from dummy on the club lead, take the nine with the ace, cash the A-Q of trump and then return a club to dummy's ten to force out the king.

This method of play guarantees the contract regardless of how the adverse cards are divided, as it assures you of scoring six spades, three clubs and the ace of hearts. All East-West can score is a club and two diamonds, since your two heart losers can be discarded on dummy's clubs, with dummy's king of spades serving as the entry.

The big test comes at trick one, when you must resist the impulse to cover the nine of clubs with the ten. This would avert a club loser, but it would leave you with four potential losers in two other suits.

The hand dramatically illustrates the vital importance of planning the play before making any move from either hand at trick one. That is the time when most contracts are won or lost, and that is the time when a little extra thought can produce substantial dividends.

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by Steve Becker

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene  
Hovanec

### CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

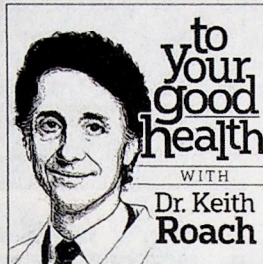
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

X I B U G V O O Z - T I B Q F E U I J O H C S J O H T

H P P E M V D L P O U I B O L T H J W J O H ?

U I F U V S L F Z X J T I C P O F .



### Excess Connective Tissue Leads To Outward Skin Condition

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** In my 40s, I developed lumps in the palm of my hands. I was diagnosed with Dupuytren's contracture and underwent hand surgery to correct the condition. I also noticed similar lumps in the arches of my feet, which don't cause any pain, so I've not sought treatment for my feet. Now in my mid-60s, I have experienced a severe bend in my penis. I assume it's Peyronie's disease. The bend has lessened over several months. What is the cause and connection between these phenomenon? Should I seek treatment? -- B.M.

**ANSWER:** All three of the conditions you mention are related to excess growth of connective tissue. In the hand, Dupuytren's contracture is caused by excess growth of a connective cell (called a fibroblast) in the superficial palmar fascia (fascia is the thick, tough connective tissue found in many places in the body). A very similar condition in the plantar fascia ("plantar" refers to the sole of the foot) is called plantar fibromatosis (also called Ledderhose disease).

Peyronie's disease is also caused by excess growth of fibroblasts, with deposition of collagen plaques in the penis, causing pain and deformity of the penis. This, in turn, can cause psychological distress and sexual dysfunction. Twenty-one percent of people with Peyronie's also have Dupuytren's contracture. It is thought that repeated trauma, whether to the hand, penis or foot, is a trigger for the abnormal fibroblast activity in people with a genetic predisposition.

Many men do not speak to their physician about Peyronie's disease, so they don't get referred to a urologist, who can discuss the options for treatment. Treatment may include medications, injection and surgery, and referral to an expert is

appropriate for all men in whom the condition is suspected.

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** My wife was diagnosed with liver cancer in January. We do not know how she got it, since she does not smoke, drink or do drugs -- and has no family history. She has lost about 50 pounds. She is currently receiving the immunotherapy drugs Tecentriq and Avastin. These drugs worked for a while, but now they do not work as well. My question is, could these drugs have caused this weight loss, since the side effects of both medications say that they might cause weight loss? What else could she take, and what could we do to help her gain weight faster? Her legs are very weak, and she has trouble walking. She has even fallen a few times. Thank you -- H.R.

**ANSWER:** I am very sorry for your wife's diagnosis. Many symptoms found in people with cancer can be caused either by the cancer or by its treatment, and it can be very hard to determine which is causing the symptoms. Weight loss is an extremely common symptom in people with liver cancer, so it may not be either of these drugs causing the problem. Even though weight loss can happen with either of the medicines she is taking, 50 pounds makes me suspect the issue is more likely the cancer itself, rather than the drug. But, of course, both might be working together.

A registered dietician can help work with your wife to give her nutrition advice, which normally includes tasty, high-protein, nutrient-rich foods. Her cancer doctors may help with anti-nausea medicines, treating any underlying depression and sometimes prescribing medicines to stimulate appetite.

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Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to [ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu](mailto:ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu).

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## Puzzles4Kids

### Answer

The turkey wishbone.  
What funny-shaped thing brings good luck on Thanksgiving?

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

By MATILDA CHARLES

### Two Important Product Recalls

Several disturbing items have been in the news lately. Have you heard about these product recalls?

**CPAP machines:** Two dozen different CPAP machines have been recalled. The list includes Bilevel PAP, BiPAP or BPAP machines, as well as the CPAP. The reason is a bit frightening. Black foam pieces can come loose and be breathed in or swallowed.

While the recall was issued quite a long time ago, the Food and Drug Administration just updated that information with this alert: If you now have one of the repaired or replaced machines (due to the previous recall), testing is currently being done to ensure that the repair foam used is OK.

The reason for the concern and the current testing: There have been deaths, far too many deaths, from the breakdown of the foam used in the machines.

To learn more about this, go online to: <https://tinyurl.com/hvy73j36>.

You can also call the Philips company at 877-907-7508.

The recall says not to stop using the machine until you talk to your doctor, whether you have an original machine or one that was repaired or is a replacement.

**Bedrails on portable beds:** The Consumer Product Safety Commission (and several companies) issued a warning for thousands of portable bedrails, the ones that attach to the sides of beds to keep someone from falling out. The problems are so serious that deaths were reported when people became wedged between the mattress and the rail.

These bedrails were made under various names. Your best bet is to call the Consumer Product Safety Commission and ask about bedrail recalls to be sure you learn about all possible brands. Contact them at 800-638-2772.

For more information, go to the FDA website ([fda.gov](http://fda.gov)) and put "Safety Concerns about Bed Rails" in the search box.

For overall recall information, keep an eye on this government site: [www.cpsc.gov/recalls](http://www.cpsc.gov/recalls).



1. Who wrote and released "Run-around Sue" and when?
2. In "Running Scared," what is the singer afraid of?
3. Which singer wrote and released "Attitude Dancing"?
4. Where is Mull of Kintyre?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "I never needed love like I need you, And I never lived for nobody, but I live for you."

### Answers

1. Dion, in 1961. Despite the song's popularity, Dion wasn't inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame for the song until 2002.
2. He's afraid of losing his girlfriend if her former boyfriend comes back. In a rarity, the song was written with no chorus. Because of high sales of both the A and B side songs ("Love Hurts"), the record was considered a double A-side record.
3. Carly Simon, in 1975. It was Simon's first disco release.
4. In Paul McCartney's song of the same name, it's in Scotland where he owns a farm.
5. "When I'm With You," by Sherriff in 1983. The song hit the Top Ten charts in Canada immediately, but it took six years to top the charts in the U.S. — which was four years after the group disbanded.

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# MORE SUN FUN



**"The Watcher"** (TV-MA) — If you're looking for a new TV show to binge, look no further than this mystery thriller out now. Based on a true story, this seven-episode series focuses on the Brannock family, who relocated from New York after finding their dream home in a quiet suburb in New Jersey. Shortly after they move in, the Brannocks begin receiving disturbing letters in the mail from someone called "The Watcher," who claims to be watching them, and their house, from a distance. These letters, followed by odd interactions with their neighbors, leave the Brannocks to question their move. But, little do they know that once they had set their sights on the house, they would never be able to just walk away. (Netflix)

**"The White Lotus Season 2"** (TV-MA) — The huge success that followed the limited series "The White Lotus" led to its renewal by HBO as an anthology series, prompting a second season with a mostly new set of characters. Jennifer Coolidge reprises her role as Tanya, Michael Imperioli ("The Sopranos") portrays a new troubled character named Dominic Di Grasso and Aubrey Plaza ("Parks and Recreation") stars as Harper Spiller. The second season is set in the White Lotus resort based in Sicily and explores a range of tough relationship dynamics similar to the ones viewers encountered at the Hawaii resort during the first season. The first episode of the season is out now. (HBO Max)

**"Selena Gomez: My Mind & Me"** (R) — From director Alek Keshishian

("Madonna: Truth or Dare"), this documentary film zooms in on the past six years of Selena Gomez's career in Hollywood. Gomez reached a turning point in her life when she was diagnosed with lupus. After having battled depression and anxiety for years leading up to this point, the young star knew she needed to reset and regain her power back, so she focused her efforts on learning how to stabilize her mental health. This documentary shows a vulnerable, raw side to Gomez in a way meant to inspire others as she reaches a breakthrough in her personal and professional life. Out Nov. 4. (AppleTV+)



Courtesy of Netflix

**Bobby Cannavale stars as Dean Brannock in "The Watcher."**

**"My Policeman"** (R) — Another notch on Harry Styles' acting belt this year is the romantic drama film "My Policeman," based on the 2012 novel by Bethan Roberts. In Brighton, England, during the 1950s, Tom Burgess (played by Styles) is a policeman who's deeply within the closet but marries schoolteacher Marion Taylor (Emma Corrin) in order to maintain the image that he's a heterosexual man. However, Tom is in love with a museum curator named Patrick, and by choosing to marry Marion, he swears all three of them to secrecy. But can either relationship truly thrive this way, or will Tom have to sacrifice for love? "My Policeman" is available to stream Nov. 4. (Prime Video)

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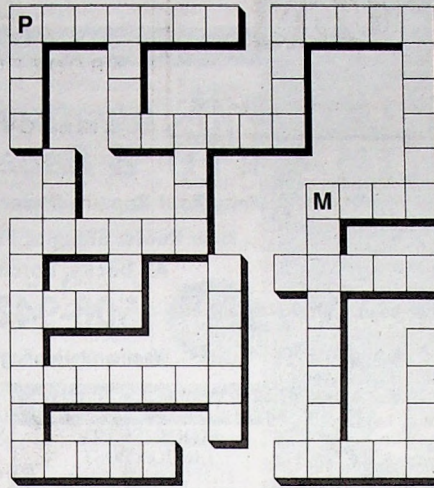
## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### CRISSCROSS — RHYMES WITH "SAIL"

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- 4 Letters**  
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## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Social Security Benefit for 2023

It's official: Our Social Security increase for 2023 will be 8.7%. They say it's the largest increase in 40 years. For the average senior, that's going to mean a \$146 monthly increase. Plus we're getting a small "rebate" on that massive Medicare Part B increase we faced last year when the cost went to \$170.10 to pay for Aduhelm, an Alzheimer's disease drug that was said to cost \$56,000 per year. (After facing criticism, manufacturers had to cut the cost in half, down to \$28,200.) We'll now save \$5.20 on our Part B premium, with the average monthly deduction being \$164.90. The Part B annual deductible will drop to \$226, a \$7 savings.

What's disturbing is that only a few months ago the financial gurus were expecting we'd receive a 10.2% increase on Social Security, based on all the high prices we've been seeing this year and will likely see into 2023. Instead, they've lowered that to the 8.7% ... while prices have continued to rise.

The problem is how those annual increases are calculated. They use the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners And Clerical Workers (CPI-W), which calculates the prices of goods and services for things those urban workers care about: clothing, education, electronics and so on. That CPI-W covers 29% of the population. Instead, they should use the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E), which focuses on goods and services that seniors spend money on: medical, drugs, food, housing and so on.

The next time you call your senators and representatives, be sure to ask why the Elderly index isn't being used. After all, they've been thinking about it since the 1980s.

Meanwhile, don't let the Medicare open enrollment period pass you by. Until Dec. 7 you have the option to make changes to your original Medicare Advantage plan, supplemental plan and prescription drug plan.

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1. The Love Unlimited Orchestra was the band for which artist?
2. Who wrote and released "Silver Dream Machine"?
3. Which artist released "What's New Pussycat"?
4. Roxette's "It Must Have Been Love" was used in which film?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "You think you lost your love, Well I saw her yesterday, It's you she's thinking of, And she told me what to say."

#### Answers

1. Barry White and his female vocal trio Love Unlimited. White's first hit with the orchestra came in 1973 with his "I've Got So Much to Give" album.
2. David Essex, in 1980. The song was used in the film "Silver Dream Racer" about motorcycle racing. (Essex starred in the film as well.) The film flopped, but the song didn't.
3. Tom Jones, in 1965. The song picked up an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song after being used in the film of the same name.
4. "Pretty Woman," in 1990.
5. "She Loves You," by the Beatles in 1963. Legend says that Paul McCartney's father tried to get them to change the lyrics from "yeah, yeah, yeah" to "yes, yes, yes." Thankfully they didn't.

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## Contract Bridge

### THRUST AND COUNTERTHRUST

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Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**

AK 10 3

10 5 4

Q 6 5

5 3 2

**WEST**

9 7 6 5 2

—

10 9 7 2

10 9 8 6

**EAST**

Q J 8 4

J 8 7

K J 8

A K 4

**SOUTH**

—

A K Q 9 6 3 2

A 4 3

Q J 7

The bidding:

South West North East

1 Pass 1 Pass

4

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

Here is a typical example of the cut-and-thrust game that sometimes occurs when two foemen worthy of their steel cross swords at the bridge table.

East won the opening club lead with the king and continued with the ace and another club, won by South with the queen. Making the contract seemed routine, but when South led the ace of trump and West showed out, serious complications set in.

With the trumps divided 3-0, declarer had no way to reach dummy's A-K of spades for two diamond discards.

After considering the matter fully, South next tried to resolve the problem by leading the nine of hearts! He was perfectly willing to concede a trump trick to East's jack in order to create an entry to dummy's ten.

This play ordinarily would have solved South's difficulties, but East refused to win the trick! East had been taught early in life that if anyone ever offered to sell him the Brooklyn Bridge, not to buy it. To East, the nine of trump looked like the Brooklyn Bridge.

This put South right back where he had been a moment before. He thought about playing the king of trump and then leading a low diamond to the queen, hoping to find West with the king. But he dismissed this notion when he concluded that East almost surely had the king, judging from his refusal to win the previous trick.

And so, consistent with his convictions, South played still another low trump, forcing East to win with his now-singleton jack. This left East with no choice but to return a diamond or a spade, allowing South to gain entry to the dummy and make the contract.

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by Steve Becker



### Taking a Tetanus Vaccine With An Allergy Requires Careful Monitoring

**DEAR DR. ROACH: I was told by my doctor that I need a tetanus booster shot, but when I was 17, I cut my foot and needed stitches. I was told then that I was allergic to the tetanus shot, so they gave me penicillin instead. Of course, that was a long time ago, since I'm now 81 years old. How could they have determined I was allergic to the shot, and is that even reliable? Can I be tested now? Or do I even need to be tested?? -- M.N.**

**ANSWER:** Reactions to vaccines are common, but they were much more common 64 years ago, when the purity of vaccines was far less than what it is now. One reaction that was common in the 1950s is called an Arthus reaction, which causes painful swelling at the injection site within a few hours -- the worst swelling usually occurring around 24 hours later, and then slowly decreasing. You are unlikely to get that type of allergic reaction because of better vaccines, and because it has been so many years since you've taken the vaccine.

Very few people get anaphylactic reactions. Anaphylaxis is a life-threatening condition, which often starts with skin symptoms such as hives or swelling; respiratory symptoms such as nasal congestion, discharge or the sensation of the throat closing; gastrointestinal symptoms such as nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain; and cardiovascular symptoms such as dizziness and fainting. Any history of anaphylaxis prevents you from getting the same trigger (vaccine or medication) again, if it can be helped. Only a careful history of your symptoms at the time of the allergic reaction you had can provide an answer on which type of reaction it was. Blood testing for

allergic reactions is not 100% reliable.

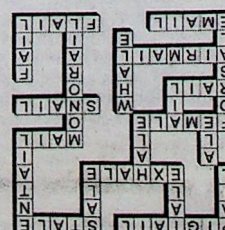
If you haven't had a tetanus vaccine in over 60 years, the decision to get one now really is a judgment call based on your likelihood of exposures. If you do a lot of gardening or hiking, it may be worthwhile to give you a vaccine with careful monitoring. If you were to develop a tetanus-prone wound, such as a deep wound that comes into contact with soil or manure, you would be recommended tetanus immunoglobulin as well as a tetanus vaccine. Penicillin alone is not effective in preventing tetanus: Meticulous wound cleaning is critical, in addition to the shots.

**DEAR DR. ROACH: How do I know if I've been vaccinated for polio? -- S.A.**

**ANSWER:** The first U.S.-transmitted case of polio in a decade was reported in Rockland County, New York, in July 2022. The person who contracted polio was unvaccinated: They probably contracted the case from a person who was vaccinated outside the U.S., since it was a vaccine-derived polio case. Occasionally, the weakened strain used for the oral polio vaccine can mutate and cause disease. The oral polio vaccine has not been used in the U.S. since 2000, but it is still used in other parts of the world.

The vast majority of American and Canadian adults are vaccinated for polio, as it is required for school. So, most adults do not need vaccination, but it is routine for those traveling to endemic areas to receive a booster. Unfortunately, many children have not gotten their boosters on time due to the pandemic, and parents in the area of the case are recommended to get their kids' vaccines up-to-date as soon as possible. Anyone exposed to a known case should get guidance from their physician, who will probably be in contact with the health department.

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# Retired Quincy Fire Captain Publishes First Book

'Fighting Fire - A Proactive Approach' By Tom Lyons

My name is Tom Lyons. Many of you may remember me. I was a Quincy fire fighter for nearly 33 years. I retired in 2010 as a captain managing the department's fire prevention office.

You might remember the 200 articles I wrote on residential fire safety featured in *The Quincy Sun* or the 40 fire prevention programs and PSAs I co-produced with Mark Crosby for Quincy Access TV. They were all about educating the public in creating and maintaining a safer household. By the way, to further fulfill my need to serve and educate, I continued in the fire service field and became the fire safety administrator at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute for another 11 years. I left that position in July of this year, culminating in 44 years of service.

During the last 4 years as the manager of the Quincy fire prevention bureau, I

wrote those 200 articles. The vast majority of those focused upon residential fire safety. I had a compelling need then to educate the residents in an attempt to reduce the impact of fire in our community. Henry and later Bob Bosworth, owners and editors of *The Quincy Sun*, gave me that opportunity to reach out to the residents through the written word to fulfill that need, a proactive attempt at reducing the impact of fire within the city.

In July of this year, after leaving the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, my focus returned to the 200 articles previously written. As I write now, I acknowledge that it was a natural regression to return to thoughts of residential fires where summer news reports highlighted fires caused by the same behavioral patterns highlighted in those articles written years earlier. Consequently, that awareness re-

sulted in the creation of this book, *FIGHTING FIRE, A Proactive Approach*.

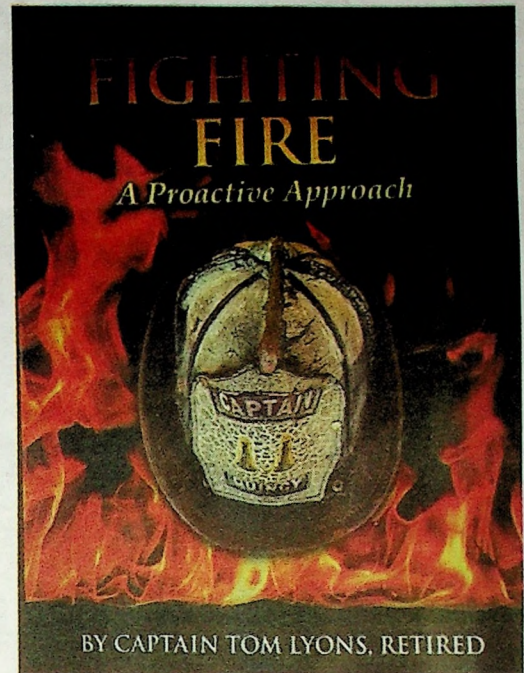
The value shared through those articles fading away seemed unacceptable to me where their content is as relevant now as it was then. The causes of fire haven't changed, the inappropriate behavioral patterns leading to fire haven't changed nor has the need for early detection of fire and a proactive awareness of your evacuation options should you encounter fire.

This book is a compilation of many of those previously printed articles; updated, current, compiled in a such a way to give you a holistic view of household fire safety rather than the previous piecemeal approach on different subjects offered in successive articles. The book highlights the most common causes of fire and what you can do to minimize their occurrence. The

importance of early detection regarding both smoke and carbon monoxide is shared within the book as is proper detection placement and maintenance. Proactive consideration of your evacuation options should you encounter fire is shared within it as well by sharing examples where options were not considered resulting in tragic outcomes.

But please, let me emphasize that fire safety education is not about instilling fear, neither is the contents of this book, but rather simple steps that you can take to create and maintain a safer household. Awareness of the most common causes of residential fire can help you modify your behavior, if needed, to avoid becoming a victim of fire, while an awareness of the importance detection devices and evacuation options helps you to be a more informed reader.

Finally, I suggest to you that the contents of this



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costs an additional \$3.50. If interested in purchasing the book kindly contact me at Captlyons93@gmail.com.

Be safe and thank you for considering this most recent effort to keep you safe,

Tom Lyons

## President John Adams' 287th Birthday Celebrated

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and minds," he said.

In her invocation, the Rev. Rebecca Froom, the minister of the United First Parish Church, said that people have gathered in the heart of Quincy for centuries "to envision a beautiful, imperfect democracy" and to continue revisioning and expanding it.

"In our time together, may our minds be opened, may our hearts and spirits be opened, so that we might, in our own way, continue the endeavor of visioning and revisioning the imperfect and always transformative democracy," she said.

During the ceremony, Mayor Thomas Koch announced the new non-profit that will support the proposed Adams Presidential Center had been officially established as of Oct. 31, and the foundation had received its first \$1 million donation.

"We are very excited

about the prospects of building and having an Adams Presidential Center, which we will believe will not only honor the presidents and their wives and their contributions, but it will be a place of learning, a place of challenge," Koch said.

"In this day and age, we've got to continue to show service to our nation, respect to our institutions, and the importance of democracy. John Adams also said at one point that every democracy seems to find a way to commit suicide. Let us hope that does not happen to our great democracy and republic here in the United States."

Sen. John Keenan noted that Adams, after losing the 1800 presidential election to Thomas Jefferson—a hard-fought election in which Adams' character was assailed and his mental ability was questioned—peacefully left office.

"What he did was some-

thing that hadn't been done before," Keenan said. "George Washington left the presidency under his own will. John Adams had sought reelection and lost, and he left. He left with a degree of bitterness—I think every politician who loses has that—but nonetheless he left, because he knew that our democracy was greater than any one person."

Keenan also recalled that Abigail Adams, upon leaving Washington, said she had had enough of life in the capital, but regretted that she and her husband would no longer have the ability to do good.

"John Adams had said that to be good, and to do good, is all we have to do," Keenan added. "So, think of this couple, this couple from Quincy, that gave so much to this nation and when their service ended, they still thought about what it is to be good and to do good, and recognized that's all we

have to do."

Following the speakers' remarks, Lt. Comm. Alicia Ping of Navy Operational Support Center, Quincy, placed a red, white and blue wreath on the second president's tomb on behalf of President Joseph Biden. A Navy officer has always represented the president at the wreath-laying ceremonies

for John Adams each October and John Quincy Adams in July, because the Department of the Navy was established during the presidency of the elder Adams.

The Navy Band Northeast's Crosswinds Woodwind Quintet performed a pair of songs—"Shenandoah" and "Washington Post"—during the prelude, a suite

of American folk songs as an interlude during the ceremony, and closed out the occasion with a rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Quincy Choral Society also performed, singing "Coming Home," and "America the Beautiful" as the wreath was brought from the sanctuary to the crypt below.



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